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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Intermittent rain with southerly winds, 35 m.p.h.

Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum 50, minimum 36; minimum on the grass, 29.

Sunshine Yesterday—None.

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## Probe Fatal Crash Killing Six Youths At Inquest Today

### Cause of Sooke Tragedy Still Unknown Heavy Sedan Fell 70 Feet to River Bed

Cause of the Jordan River highway crash which late Saturday night took the lives of six Sooke high school boys still was undetermined last night, Headquarters of the British Columbia Police here disclosed.

However, police stated information gained last night indicated it was snowing in the locality at 10.45 p.m. about an hour before the accident is believed to have occurred.

It is not known whether it was snowing at the time of the mishap, police said.

The youths were killed when the heavy sedan in which they were returning to Sooke from Jordan River crashed through the wooden guard rail at a bridge over Jacob's Creek and plunged 70 feet to the river bed below.

**Dead are:**

Kerry Shafer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shafer, Humphrey's Cove, Otter Point, driver of the car.

Warren Shields, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shields, Sooke.

Gerald Pimlott, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pimlott, Sooke.

Gordon Duncan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duncan, Saseenos.

Frederick Smith, 18, ward of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Frederickson, North Sooke.

Robert Hanson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson, Saseenos.

An inquest into the deaths will be held at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., at 3.30 p.m. today. Coroner E. C. Hart summoned.

The six boys, with three others, had travelled to Jordan River in two cars earlier in the evening and had taken part in an exhibition basketball game in that community, about 20 miles northwest of Sooke. They left for home shortly before midnight.

The other three—Nelson Cook, Pat Perrett and Sydney Wilson, left Jordan River about 10.30 p.m. and did not learn of the fate of their friends until they reached Admiralty, where it was discovered about 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by Mr. Pimlott, father of Gerald, who with Mrs. Shields, mother of Warren, drove back along the highway towards Jordan River when they found neither of the two boys had arrived home.

Mrs. Shields first became worried about 8 a.m. when she found her son had not arrived home, and walked a quarter of a mile to the

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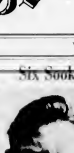

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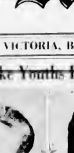

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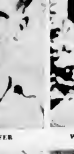

FREDERICK SMITH

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## Gales Lash Wide Area In Europe

### Flood and Death Following Storms

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gales whipped European waters from the English Channel to the Aegean Sea today, leaving the former German base Bitrugo deposited on a mud-bank in the French harbor of Le Havre and 800 shipwrecked Jewish refugees isolated on a tiny island off the coast of Turkey.

The disastrous winds, which continued tonight, had caused destruction, flood and death.

The Channel coast's hardly were strengthened along England's southern and Channel coasts but four men still were unaccounted for and presumed drowned in the capsizing Sunday of the British tug Security.

The Royal Navy submarine Truant which broke away while being towed to South Wales for scrapping, was adrift in mountainous Channel seas but was being watched by patrolling planes.

In the Aegean area R.A.F. crews braved difficult flying weather and dropped food, clothing, blankets and medicine to the 800 Jews who were attempting to reach Palestine.

Effects of the storm also were felt in Innsbruck Austria where unusually high tides caused swollen canals to flood famous St. Mark's Square. Reports said the water was so deep craft were able to leave the canals and float about in the square.

In London the Thames rose again, damaging retaining walls and harbor installations.

At Lowestoft on Britain's North Sea coast a break-through was reported in an old sea wall which watchers feared might lead to floods.

## Pickets Clash With Police 80 In Lock-Up

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9 (AP)—A roaring 20-minute street fight between 200 police officers and more than 800 pickets exploded at the electric control plant of the vast Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company today after a non-strike automobile was overturned and burnt into flames.

At least 80 persons were arrested.

Firemen fought the blaze in the burning car and reinforced police forces drove demonstrators across the street. Traffic was restored briefly until a railroad train passed on nearby tracks, when the crowd surged back toward the company plant.

Strikes flew in the exchange and badges were ripped from the uniforms of officers.

Two non-striking employees and two officers were hurt earlier and another car was overturned.

## Iran Reports Border Attack

TEHRAN, Dec. 8 (AP)—An Iranian Central Government communique declared today that Government forces had been attacked along the border of Azerbaijan Province by militia units of the Azerbaijan Democrats and that retaliatory action had been taken.

Premier Ahmed Ghavam, in announcing the clash at Chaflanbosh, presented his position that Government troops must enter all portions of Azerbaijan to supervise the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

## Franco Wants Freedom From Foreign Influence

MADRID, Dec. 8 (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco, thousands of demonstrating Spaniards today that the United Nations had no right to interfere in the internal affairs of his country and that if Spanish liberty and sovereignty became endangered "we would be converted into a real spate of discord."

He spoke from the balcony of the national palace remaining a three-hour demonstration in the heart of Madrid against foreign interference.

"What is happening to the United Nations, caused surprise in Spaniards," he said, adding that a "wave of Communist terror is devastating Europe and violations, crimes and persecutions of the same order as those which many of you witnessed or suffered, govern the life of 12 nations which were formerly independent." He did not specify them by name, but presumably referred to states he regarded as within the Soviet sphere of influence.

"As long as the concert of nations of the world continues to rest on respect for the sovereignty of each people, without an international fascism to dictate to them and unify them, no one has the right to mix into the private affairs of each nation," Franco said.

He said that as the other nations "depend and administer their peace, we shall administer and defend our victory."

The crowds began to mass in the square before the palace after parading through the streets carrying hundreds of banners, one reading "We won't endure foreign intervention."

"Franco, we are at your orders against the world if you commanded it," another stated.

Painted signs with the words "Down with the United Nations" appeared on many buildings and walls.

Franco declared the demonstration gave "the most expressive and resolute answer to those who speculate stupidly abroad on your loyalty and our internal peace."

## *Fire Threatens Small Village*

LINWOOD, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—Fire raging in a grain elevator tonight was believed to be threatening the entire main section of this village of 250, 30 miles northwest of Kitchener. A volunteer fire brigade had reported by 8 p.m. a shortage of water was battling the blaze.

## *Chemainus Boy Shot In Mishap*

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 9—Kenneth Rowe, 12, is in Chemainus Hospital as a serious condition as the result of a shooting accident on the McEwen farm, near Chemainus River, late Sunday afternoon.

According to Provincial Police, young Rowe, William Ewan, 12, Edward McFadden, 12, and Harold Haag, 12, were shooting at targets with two .22-calibre rifles on the farm when the mishap occurred.

Rowe was setting up a target, and Haag was holding one of the rifles when it suddenly discharged. The bullet went through Rowe's forearm and entered his abdomen. The boy was taken to hospital without delay, and his condition was pronounced serious Monday night by Dr. Norman Dick.

## Veteran Saves Two From Fire

BURQUITTLAM, B.C., Dec. 8 (CP)—Clement F. Curtin, a war veteran repaid a good turn today when he rescued Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwen from their burning home. Both are in hospital at the Westminster suffering from burns and shock.

Two months ago Curtin could not find a home. McEwen took him and his wife and three-year-old daughter in. Both had been buddies overseas.

Curtin awoke to find the house a burning mass. He assisted his wife and child to safety, and then, at the front of the house, found Mrs. McEwen being halfway through a window, overcome by smoke. He brought her to safety, and rescued McEwen.

"I heard him moaning," said Curtin. "He was still inside. I hauled him out."

The $3,000 home and its furnishings, purchased only in August, was destroyed.

## *Thermometers Hit New High*

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A 97-year heat wave continued here tonight, when the temperature reached 61° in New York City—a high for the date. The previous mark was 59° in 1889.

### Undersea Monster Has Teeth, Horns

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—A 75-pound undersea "monster," complete with two fine sets of teeth and four fins, such hearing five "fingers," stumped Isaac Walions in Brooklyn today.

William Atkins, 34, a retired navy man and a fisherman, 40 years, hauled the creature out of the Atlantic two miles off Ambrose Lightship Sunday after an hour's battle. He and a companion used harpoons to subdue it in the boat.

Atkins took the monster to 30 fish stores in Brooklyn today without finding anyone who could identify it.

### Boxing Day Holiday In All Factories

EXTENSIONS of the Boxing Day holiday to heavy industries has been effected by a Proclamation order in council making December 26 a holiday under the Factories Act.

An earlier order last week proclaimed a holiday for retail stores.

## Ministers Will Meet In Moscow

### Start in March On German Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers Council decided tonight that its next meeting on a German peace settlement—should begin in Moscow March 10, after Premier Stalin and Molotov of Russia assured State Secretary Byrnes of the United States that the conference could be fully reported to the world.

In accepting Mr. Molotov's invitation to meet in the Russian capital, Mr. Byrnes made clear, according to persons in tonight's council session that he still had no intention of going to Europe for another round of peace-making unless he is convinced that real progress can be made on a German settlement.

Mr. Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain urged Mr. Molotov to agree early in New York to the appointment of deputy foreign ministers who would hold hearings for smaller European and other countries and set their ideas on the rule of Germany before the Moscow meeting.

Indicating the possibility of a break in his resistance to this procedure, Mr. Molotov said he would consider fully the desirability of appointing deputies.

## Acclamation For Islanders

Mayor George Muir, Nanaimo Mayor Frank Barry, Rumble, Courtenay, Mayor C. C. Clarke, Alberni, and Reeve Harold E. Dunsdon, North Cowichan Municipality, were declared elected by acclamation when nominations closed in the Vancouver Island municipalities yesterday afternoon.

There will be contests for the mayoralty at Duncan, Ladysmith and Cumberland. City and village municipalities will hold their annual elections Thursday, while district municipalities will attend the polls Saturday.

There will be no civic election at Nanaimo. Aldermen elected by acclamation were Ian Fraser, Harry Earl Westwood and John B. McMillan. Those named school trustees were Aldermen George Addison, Harry Batt, John Bonner and Ernest Burdock. Harry N. Freeman, Archie Lewis and John Unsworth were Ward 3 school trustee candidates. Two additional commissioners will be named by the city council.

## France Honors Mainland Man

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP)—Endeavoring to decorate Sergeant Bernard D. Wilson, army veteran and former adventurer, through was prevented with the French Croix de Guerre with silver cross for wartime bravery work with the French underground "under extremely perilous conditions."

The presentation was made at a formal investiture at the French consulate office here. French officials read the citation, which told how Mr. Wilson, a Canadian army major led a detachment of American officers and soldiers in fighting with French Forces of the Interior starting August 8 1944.

The work took place in combat which ended in the capitulation of the German garrison of Terme-Guitre, taking 602 prisoners and capturing important material.

## Christmas Mails to Britain Up Tremendously This Year

Christmas mails to the United Kingdom from Victoria have increased tremendously this year, compared with mails in other years. Postmaster G. H. Cornforth reported yesterday.

The increase he said, could be attributed mainly to the recent easing of restrictions governing the minimum weight of parcels permitted for Britain.

"New maximum weight is 30 pounds per parcel, and judging from the number of changes that have been made, many persons are taking advantage of it," he explained.

Mr. Cornforth said that while the Christmas mail rush had not yet reached the post office he made arrangements to have more than 300 temporary helpers at the Victoria

## Racing and Fair Prospects Poor For Next Year

### Racing Interests and Fair Officials Meet With Oak Bay Council on By-Law

Prospects for racing and for renewal of the British Columbia Agricultural Exhibition here next year seemed poor following a closed meeting of racing interests and fair officials with Oak Bay Council this afternoon. The delegation showed plans for improved fair buildings and sports grounds at the Willows and asked Oak Bay Council if it was its intention to enforce the by-law calling for seven consecutive days' racing at one meet, instead of the 14.

Reeve Walter M. Wilkie, it is understood, told the delegation that S. W. Randall, president of Colwood Park Association, knew of the everyday racing restriction when he purchased the Willows from the city for $120,000 and that Oak Bay stood by its decision.

Mr. Randall and Walter George, began, secretary of the racing association, replied that it would be impossible to get enough horses to come here.

Last night Mr. Randall was exploring possibilities of a subdivision of the Willows tract for residential sites.

He also owns the old Colwood Park track. Report that Ottawa would expropriate that land was news to him, he said, but if such action is taken racing in Victoria and the annual exhibition seemed doomed.

Fair officials included E. M. Wurtele, president of the B.C. Agricultural Association; A. H. Cox, director and W. H. Mearns, general manager. Mr. Mearns stated that Prairie breeders advised him they would not bring stock West for Hastings Park exhibition alone.

Mr. Randall, it is said, then offered to sell the Willows to Oak Bay for the same amount he paid for it.

Tonight Reeve Wilkie said the delegation had asked the council for its attitude but that he has formed had not announced its decision.

Victoria acquired the 60-acre Willows tract in 1942 for $42,000.

Loss of revenue to the Provincial Government by abandonment of racing will amount to nearly $100,000.

## New Cabinet Is Formed For Egypt

CAIRO, Dec. 9—Tuesday (AP) Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashi Pasha, who Sunday became Premier of Egypt for the second time in less than ten months, formed a new Cabinet today, retaining for himself the portfolio of the Foreign Affairs and Interior Ministries.

The new Cabinet is composed of six members of Nokrashi Pasha's last Cabinet and six members of the Liberal Constitution Party.

The two parties form a majority in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies which recently gave Ismail Sidky Pasha, who resigned the Premiership Sunday because of ill health and differences with Britain, a vote of confidence on his negotiation with Foreign Secretary Bevin to revise the 1936 British-Egyptian Treaty.

Reliable sources said Sidky Pasha, a political independent, broke with Britain over demands that British troops be allowed to march through Egypt to the Suldan, at any time.

Sidky Pasha, in a statement before his resignation, denied a report that he and Mr. Bevin had agreed that Britain would "retain the right to separate from Egypt."

## *Pravda Accuses British Grooming New Fuehrer*

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda today accused "reactionary forces" in Britain of attempting to groom a new fuehrer as a successor to Adolf Hitler on the eve of international discussions on Germany's future.

The newspaper said Kurt Schumacher, Social Democratic party leader in Germany, whom many had been singled out as the new fuehrer, and who was being received in London as a "victor and a conqueror," it added that the British Government itself had greeted him as a "dear guest."

Schumacher, in Britain as a guest of the British Labor party, said the allegation that he had anything in common with Hitler "is held before the public that it is difficult to regard it seriously."

He said he felt a feeling that in certain quarters in Moscow I would be given for being a fuehrer, but never for being a Democrat," he said a reference to Communists who said he was a tool of the Democrates.)

## Postponement May Be Asked

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 8 (CP)—Counsel for the Maritimes and the Provinces of Quebec have been considering a request for postponement of the Board of Transport Commissioners' hearing into the application of Canadian railways for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates, Rand H. Mathason, manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission, said here tonight.

Mr Mathesson said Col. J. L. Ralston, of Montreal, former Canadian Defence Minister, had been retained as counsel for the Maritime and Western opposition of the application.

The possible request for postponement of the initial hearing scheduled to be held in Ottawa January 8, would be made to allow the respondents more time to investigate the case presented by the railways.

Maritime Transportation Commission, in a brief concurred in by representatives of Maritime industry and the three Provincial Governments, argued that such an increase would have a disastrous effect on the cost of living in the Maritimes and would pass a strong to the Dominion's price control structure.

The brief requested permission to send a delegation to the Board of Transport Commissioners during to oppose the railway request.

## *Fire Strikes Colony Farm*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10 (CP)—The main barn of the Provincial Colony Farm, Essondale, burned to the ground early this morning.

The blaze started at 12.30 a.m. and spread rapidly through a large store of hay. A number of work horses were burned to death but the buildings of the mental institution were not threatened.

New Westminster firemen aided by the agricultural staff extinguished the fire at 3 a.m.

## *Highs and Lows Of the Weather*

| | Max | Min | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 31 | 20 | .20 |
| Toronto | 36 | 26 | .20 |
| Port Arthur | 30 | 18 | |
| Winnipeg | 14 | 4 | |
| The Pas | 5 | 23 | .13 |
| Prince Albert | 8 | 2 | |
| Saskatoon | 10 | 2 | |
| Lethbridge | 4 | 11 | |
| Calgary | 6 | 11 | |
| Edmonton | 15 | 6 | |
| Prince Rupert | 41 | 36 | .01 |
| Victoria | 50 | 36 | |
| Vancouver | 43 | 41 | .01 |
| Kamloops | 19 | 11 | .01 |
| Penticton | 19 | 21 | .04 |
| Nelson | 19 | 11 | .01 |
| Cranbrook | 19 | 11 | .04 |
| Grande Prairie | 31 | 22 | .40 |
| Portland | 50 | 41 | |
| Spokane | 35 | 29 | .04 |
| Seattle | 50 | 40 | |
| San Francisco | 56 | 48 | |
| Los Angeles | 60 | 50 | |
| New York | 61 | 49 | |

(—Below zero)

## Probing Cause Of Hotel Fire At Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Dec. 8 (CP)—Police and Fire Department officials were preparing their reports on the worst hotel fire in Saskatchewan's history—the blaze which destroyed the 38-year-old Barry Hotel here Sunday, took 11 lives and caused upwards of $50,000 damage.

The fire was reported to have started early Sunday from the explosion of a gasoline stove in a restaurant on the hotel's main floor. It spread through the building so rapidly that firemen were ordered to forget the hotel and concentrate on the occupants.

The 11 victims were all Canadians, nine from Saskatchewan, one from Hamilton, Ont., and one from Yellowknife, N.W.T. Some died of suffocation and others had been charred by the flames.

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## Shortage of Skilled Men Alarms Victoria Builders

There is an alarming shortage of skilled men in the building trade, and members of the Victoria Builders' Exchange are concerned.

At a meeting of the organization held last night at the Empress Hotel, President Victor L. Leigh said "The shortage of materials will be solved a long time before the shortage of trained men will be remedied."

J. B. White, associated with the Greater Victoria School Board, acted as guest at the dinner meeting, said that in boys who left Victoria High School last Summer, only one had entered a field closely allied with the building industry.

Mr. White said the youth of today showed too much academic training. He felt the young men were being trained for white collar jobs and that too little attention was being given to provision of technical and vocational training for boys capable and desirous of doing that type of work.

He said that there in our schools we place too much emphasis on the pupil and not enough on the future."

At present, Mr. White continued, there is being considered whereby high school boys will be given the opportunity of training under a new form of apprenticeship scheme. He is now conducting a survey, he said, to determine views of labor and management toward such a proposal.

"If a change is needed, we shall get it, Mr. White added. He said the Provincial Government would assist, but not until it is established the people of the area concerned wanted such a plan. Under the plan, students would take a three-year course, the last year being based on practical time and actual experience in the field being studied.

## *Plans to Ask Public for $100,000 To Help Re-establish Erring Boys*

When British Columbia's home for erring boys is reopened at New Denver in the near future, Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer plans to ask public support to the extent of approximately $100,000 for the creation of a fund to re-establish the institution, he said Friday.

Mr Wismer told the Victoria Laurier Club at a dinner meeting at Tuck's yesterday that he looked to citizens' organizations, particularly those interested in boys and the problems of juvenile delinquency, for co-operation in his plan to make the new New Haven a place where boys could be given a fresh start in life.

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Mr Wismer revealed the development of the Boristal system in Eng-

land from the time when the late Lord Gladstone's committee in 1895 found that the then existing prison system in Britain had failed dismally and recommended reformation along the line of deterrence as a primary objective.

The Attorney-General, who made a close study of the Borstal system while in Britain, said Premier said his plans for New Haven called for more personalized attention than was possible under a nationalized system such as that now in operation in Britain.

Organization of New Haven will dovetail in with the probation system put into operation this year by Mr. Wismer's predecessor, the late Hon. R. L. Maitland. Probation officers appointed under the Maitland plan will have an important function in the working of New Haven, Mr. Wismer explained.

# Warren Again Saanich Reeve As Three Councillors Return

**Closing of nominations in Saanich yesterday saw E. C. Warren again Reeve after a year out of municipal politics, and J. Leo Hobbs, John Silver and W. C. Kersey returned as councillors by acclamation.**

**Councillor Hobbs, representative Ward Three, Councillor Oliver, Ward Five, and Councillor Kersey, Ward Six.**

Other candidates nominated for council seats were:

Ward One — Thomas Alexander, seeking re-election, and John Watson, a former councillor.

Ward Two — Robert Noble, present councillor and George Rudd, a former member of the council.

Ward Four — George Jones and T. P. Cummins, both newcomers.

Ward Seven — J. W. Casey, seeking re-election, and L. H. Passmore a former reeve.

Names of five men have been put forward for election of one seat on the police commission for a two-year term. They are J. A. Cornwall, E. W. Wilson, J. E. Sangster, W. H. Bowcott and R. B. Bedford. The seat was left vacant by the retirement of James Day.

**In the election of school trustees in the Greater Victoria School Board, Arnold Edmonds and M. P. Paine were given acclamations. Both were seeking re-election. Mr. Edmonds for a one-year term and Mr. Paine for two years.**

**There will also be no election for the School Board. Candidates were T. E. Thorp, a newcomer, for a one-year term and Martin Neilson and Mrs. E. M. Boyce for two-year terms.**

**There are two vacancies for two-year terms and one for a one-year term.**

## Saanich Acclamations

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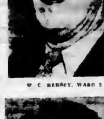
W. C. KERSEY, WARD 6

JOHN OLIVER, WARD 5



J. L. HOBBS, WARD 3

# Six Candidates Enter Court For Seats on Oak Bay Council

**Reeve Walter M. Walker was returned by acclamation, and six candidates named to seek three seats on the council, as all nominations for municipal offices of Oak Bay closed yesterday at noon.**

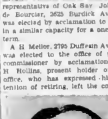
**Seeking seats on the Oak Bay council are: Cecil C. Roberts, 2379 Bowker Avenue; W. J. Coldwell, Bury Road; W. J. Ellis, 1130 McNeill Avenue; Colin C. Martin, 2151 Central Avenue; F. A. Robinson, 2288 Bowker Avenue; and R. A. R. Wootton, 1316 Monterey Avenue.**

Mr. Wootton is the only candidate seeking re-election. Others are new to the field. Although Mr. Martin was chairman of the Oak Bay School Board prior to formation of the Greater Victoria School Board.

Mrs. M. A. Beckwith, 1140 Oliver Street, was returned by acclamation to serve another two years on the Greater Victoria School Board as representative of Oak Bay. John A. de Rosenroll, 2628 Dunlevy Avenue, was elected by acclamation to serve in a similar capacity for a one-year term.

A. H. Mellor, 2780 Dufferin Avenue, was elected to the office of police commissioner by acclamation. H. H. Devine, present holder of the office, who has expressed his intention of retiring, left the contest.

REEVE W. M. WALKER



TRUSTEE J. A. DE ROSENROLL

LITTLE SCHOOLING

Devine, Bernard Shaw had only five years of formal schooling.

# Gravediggers Get 44-Hour Work Week

**A 44-hour week for cemetery workers has been made effective in British Columbia by a provincial order in council handed down yesterday.**

The order adds cemetery workers to the schedule of employees covered on the recommendation of the Board of Industrial Relations.

# Ships Will Carry Fruit From B.C.

**To relieve congestion of cargo at Pacific Coast ports destined for Belgium and Scandinavia, the Johnston line has chartered the Panamanian flag steamer Nicky, formerly the Delaval, it was announced yesterday.**

The Nicky is scheduled to sail from Seattle tomorrow.

Fresh, canned and dried fruits and vegetables from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, have been loaded into holds of four ships of the Johnston line bound for Europe.

# Fourteen Are Seeking Election To Esquimalt Municipal Offices

**Fourteen candidates were entered in the Esquimalt municipal elections when the nominations were declared closed at 1 p.m. yesterday by W. J. Cave, returning officer.**

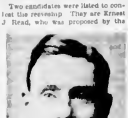
**Benjamin Caley, running as Esquimalt's sole representative on the Greater Victoria School Board, was the only candidate to be declared elected by acclamation before breakfast of the Greater Victoria board. Mr. Caley was chairman of the Esquimalt board.**

Two candidates were listed to contest the mayoralty. They are Edward J. Read, who was proposed by the present reeve, Thomas Hadfield, and seconded by Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, and Albert Thomas, proposed by Thomas W. Platt, and seconded by C. B. Nawtesed.

A five-way fight is indicated for the three two-year terms available on the municipal council. All three of the present office holders are seeking re-election and two newcomers have entered the lists. The candidates are: Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, proposed by W. E. A. Bartley and seconded by T. J. Read; James Kirk by Samuel Saunders and David Balnave; Councillor J. A. Ellis by T. A. Haldenstogen and James Cooper; Percival J. Hill by W. Benson and W. McLaurin, and Councillor Alfred C. Wurtele by R. H. Fort and R. P. Kingscote.

In the by-election to fill the one-year term created by the resignation of Councillor E. J. Read, four candidates have entered their names. With their proposers and seconders, they are: Earl M. Briggs by A. E. Palmer and T. Gray; Robert O. Humphreys by D. W. Barker and G. A. E. Beck; Charles T. Smith by James Kenzmuir and George Morgan, and Alexander Sparks by Councillor J. P. A Christensen and L. O. Whittle.

For the single seat on the police commission there are two candidates. D. W. Barker, proposed by David A. Henry and T. Flannagan, Jr., and Charles L. Prideaux, proposed by Reeve Thomas Hadfield and seconded by John T. Jones.



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# Many Lively Election Contests Expected on Island This Week

**Lively election contests are in sight on Vancouver Island this week as the result of nominations filed yesterday in cities and village and district municipalities. Residents of Island cities will visit the polls on Thursday, while voting in district and village municipalities will take place Saturday.**

Following are the candidates:

**DUNCAN**

Mayor: Mayor George H. Barnard and James C. Wragg.

Council (two to be elected): Ald. William Evans, Ald. F. O. Alderson, James F. Lequesne, Robert K. Cairns, Arthur H. Williams.

School Board District No. 65 (two to be elected)—Trustees W. J. Long, P. R. Leighton, Mrs. Jeanette Dyck and Bernard J. Lawlene.

**NORTH COWICHAN**

Reeve Daniel D. Chapman (acclamation).

Councillors: W. S. Gwyn, William Spencer and James Aitken (all re-elected by acclamation, and A. E. Beasley (also by acclamation).

School Board District No. 65 (two to be elected)—Trustees William Spencer and Hunter B. Vogel, Parham Force, Mrs. Hazel Henshaw (two-year term), (one to be elected): T. H. Lines, J. Hunter Dyke, Mrs. Joyce Lorraine Bratvold (one-year term).

School Board District No. 67 (two to be elected)—No nominations for one trustee for two-year term, and an election will therefore be held in January. D. O. Hunter was elected by acclamation for a one-year term.

Village Municipality of Lake Cowichan (one commissioner to be elected)—R. C. Godfrey and David Smith.

School Board, Cowichan Lake School District No. 66, all elected by acclamation recently—Trustees Col. J. H. Boyd, Archie B. Greenwell, Mrs. Owen Brown, J. A. C. Drew, F. Deier and David J. Madill.

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For Alderman (three to be elected for two-year terms): — Alderman Peter Rudolph Battle, Alderman Fred Johnston, David Mason, Joseph Morris.

For School Board—William Pettit (one-year term); E. C. Acton and Thomas D. Robertson (two-year terms), (all elected by acclamation).

**COURTENAY**

Mayor — Charles Henry Simms (acclamation).

Council (three to be elected)—Thomas E. Simms, Arthur A. Tilley, Perry Hanson and C. A. McRae.

School Board—George F. Harrison and Abraham J. Taylor (elected by acclamation).

**CUMBERLAND**

Mayor—Albert Maxwell and Arthur B. Oats.

Council (three to be elected)—Councillor William Henderson, Councillor Fraser A. Watson, Councillor Joseph W. Watson and James L. Brown.

School Board (one to be elected)—Arthur B. Oats and Addison R. Clement.

Police Commission—William Henderson (acclamation).

Parks Board (three to be elected) —Only one nomination, Joseph W. Watson.

**SIDNEY**

Mayor—C. C. Cocks (acclamation).

Council (three vacancies for two-year terms) — Alderman Joseph Pakney, Alderman Arnold Mouldey, Alderman Bogart Bradley, Brian Walker and Hans Johnson.

School Board (two-year term): Mrs. O. M. Hunt and Mrs. Gwendolyn Kinney (acclamation). (one-year term, one to be elected): Kurt Asher and Mrs. F. Pinso.

**PORT ALBERNI**

Council (three vacancies for two-year terms)—A. C. Flanagan, Alderman J. W. Harris, Joseph Humphreys, Marion F. Hunter, Alderman L. K. Jordan and Alderman Walter S. Yates. (one-year term): George Gerrard and Ethel M. Fraser.

School Board (two vacancies for two-year terms)—Frederick Archer, Ray Lebarnhardt and Finda E. McEachern. (one-year term): W. R. Brown and William Johnstone (acclamation).

# Down Protest Of Taxi Men In Esquimalt

**Protests from Esquimalt taxi operators against the issuing of operating licenses to new cab stands failed to meet with the approval of the Esquimalt Council last night.**

That companies in the area asked the council to cease issuing licences as they felt the present amount of cabs was adequate.

Reeve Thomas Hadfield said the municipality had no power to refuse a licence to any persons wishing to operate a legitimate business, and to do so would be illegal.

Oil on the water of the Inner Harbour, according to Councillor O. R. Guillaumiat was not the fault of oil companies. After investigating the matter he said it was found that ships have been emptying their bilges too close to shore. Navy vessels and those of various shipping companies will be approached and asked not to dispose of garbage between Race Rocks and Victoria. It was also felt that the garbage disposal barge should proceed farther out to sea before discharging its contents.

Operating for 14 and a half years opposite the Half-Way House, the small hamburger stand owned and operated by Fred Welch, a gas veteran of the Great War, will close on December 31, council was informed. Long a well-known spot, the small structure was especially remembered by visitors because letters from boys overseas were displayed in large scrap books on the counters.

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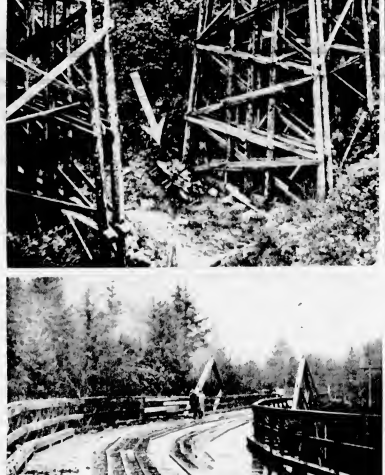
## Six Killed When Car Falls Seventy Feet From Bridge



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SIX Sooke boys had their lives late Saturday night when their automobile tore through the guard rail and fell 70 feet from the bridge over Jacobs Creek in the Jordan River area. The vehicle landed on its top among large rocks in the bed of the shallow river and was crushed into a shapeless mass. Arrow shows the wrecked machine after it had been righted and dragged to the foot of the bridge. The lower photo shows the bridge looking in the direction in which the ill-fated car was travelling. Temporary repairs made to the bridge railing, 40 feet of which were torn out, shows in the centre of the photograph.

## Probe Cause of Island Accident

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Pimbolt proceeded to inquire if Gier had returned. At that Mr Pimbolt believed the car a blue model sedan, had broken down on the road, he said.

The car occupants had failed to negotiate a turn on the jugsaw bridge and had torn out about 40 feet of the guard rail before landing on its top in the rocks of the creek bed. The vehicle was a total wreck, the steel top having been smashed flat, pivot with the engine bond, and other parts of the car twisted almost beyond recognition.

Constable A. Quinn, of the Brassy detachment of the British Columbia Police, who investigated the accident, knew each of the boys personally. He was coach of the basketball team of which all six were members. One of the first persons at the scene, he assisted in pulling the bodies from the wreck.

Rumors that some of the boys survived the crash only to drown in the shallow waters of the creek, a small amount of which flowed over the upturned roof of the car, were refuted yesterday by Sgt C. C. Jerkic of the British Columbia Police headquarters here who went in to the scene of the accident to assist Constable Quinn in the investigation.

"All of the boys died almost instantly," he said. "There is not the slightest evidence that any of the six died from drowning."

So steep and slippery from rain were the sides of the bank that the bodies, three of which were in the front seat and three in the back, had to be hoisted to the roadway by present heavy liners by Bobier now chief engineer and acting deputy minister of public works, revealed the car landed 40 feet from the bridge. Mr Carruthers made his investigation at the request of Hon. E. C. Carson Minister of Public Works.

The accident was the second in this kind in the Lower Island area in the past few months. Earlier this year eight persons were killed when their car dropped from a bridge into the waters of Mansons River about 70 miles north of here.

**FINED $15**

For failing to stop when he heard the siren of a fire truck on Douglas Street Arthur Pankhurst was fined $15 in city police court yesterday. Pankhurst pleaded guilty to the charge.

## Petitioners Ask Bus Replacement

A claim that vibration from large buses operated by the B.C. Electric on the Hillside route is causing damage to property was contained in a petition received at the City Hall yesterday. It was signed by nine residents of the district.

"The vibration caused by the operation of heavy buses along Hillside Street is causing personal annoyance in the form of considerable and material damage to homes and property in the district," the petition stated.

The said damage can be observed in the form of cracks in the wall plaster and stucco finish plaster falling from the ceilings, cracks in brick chimneys and in other forms," it continued.

The petitioners asked that immediate steps be taken to remedy this situation by replacement of the


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# The Local Scene

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## Retiring Reeve of Esquimalt Gives Gavel to Councillors

Reeve Thomas Hadfield, in his last official act as reeve of the Township of Esquimalt, last night presented his fellow council members with a gavel with which to conduct the meetings of the council, but with one condition.

If amalgamation should take place, he asked that the gavel be returned to him immediately.

"I would like to present this gavel to you in recognition of the unity and good fellowship that has been ours around the table," he said.

The motion to accept the gavel was carried by a resounding vote. From the new gavel by the reeve himself, the first and last time he will have the opportunity to use the instrument.

Still in a charitable mood, the veteran of 24 years in public office mused that improved lighting be installed in the reeve's office in the municipal hall for the new head of the municipality. The motion carried.

**TO LAUNCH CRUISER**

**A 42-foot pleasure cruiser, built for Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw, Duncan, will be launched at Falconer Marine Industries, Ltd., Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.**

**The announcement was made yesterday by H. Delaney, vice-president and general manager of the local shipyard. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw are citizens of the United States, and have lived at Duncan for a short time. This boat is of a new design and has twin screws and a special double plank hull.**

**TO SPEED RECRUITING**

The naval recruiting office at 1238 Government Street will remain open Tuesday and Friday nights, in an effort to speed up recruiting for the R.C.N., it was announced yesterday by Lieut.-Cmdr. W. M. Gage, R.C.N.V.R., recruiting officer.

**REPORT TO PEOPLE**

Reeve Walter M. Walker and committee chairmen of the Oak Bay Council will give a report of their stewardship during the past year at a public meeting in Oak Bay High School Wednesday at 8 p.m. it was announced yesterday.

Police Commissioner J. P. Dick and either Mrs. H. A. Beckwith or R. M. Lochhead of the Greater Victoria School Board will also report on the activities of the year.

A feature of the meeting is expected to be a discussion of the proposed Greater Victoria transportation franchise by Councillor R. A. Wootton.

Candidates in the forthcoming municipal elections will be introduced.

**VICTORIANS TO ENGLAND**

About 20 persons from Victoria will travel to England on board the Royal Mail Lines ship St. Lochmonar, scheduled to reach Vancouver Christmas Day and depart several days later, George Prustin, Ltd., shipping agents, reported yesterday.

The ship Driftdrift, jointly operated by the Holland-America and Royal Mail Lines, will also take a considerable number of Victorians to England when she leaves the coast. She is scheduled to dock at Vancouver tomorrow.

Neither vessel will call at Victoria, it was reported.

"Every day of the week we get requests from people wanting to go to England, and other parts of the United Kingdom," said an official of the shipping firm.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Annual meeting of the Ward 2 Liberal Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Liberal Headquarters. Along with the annual meeting election of officers for 1947 is on the agenda, and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, president of the Victoria Liberal Association will be guest speaker.

**OFFICER INVITATION**

An invitation has been extended to all former officers and other ranks who have served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and to all others interested to attend a meeting at Bay Street Armoury on Monday, December 16 at 8 p.m.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of further reorganization of the 13th Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C. and the 46th Field Hygiene Section, R.C.A.M.C.

**SPEAKS ON TRANSPORT**

"The transportation franchise should have been referred to the incoming council," stated John Watson, candidate for councillor for Ward 1. Saanich, at a meeting last night.

Mr. Watson gave as his reason the fact that Reeve A. G. Lambrick and Councillor George Austin, who were on the transportation committee were not seeking office again.

He also contended that the franchise should not be longer than ten years. Mr. Watson supported the abolition of wards stating that this was the best form of governing the municipality.

## Last Rites Held For W. H. Grimm

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor for William H. Grimm, aged 62 who passed away at his home Thursday.

A member of a pioneer Victoria family, he was educated at St. Louis College and was a senior partner of Grimm Brothers, auto body builders.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son and daughter, Terry and Pam, one sister Mrs. Lottie Owen, of Victoria and three brothers Charlie of Victoria, Otto, Oakland, California and Fred, Los Angeles.


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## Urges Single Building Industry Holiday

The setting aside of one week each Summer as a holiday for all workers in the building industry was advocated by George Whenton last night in a report presented before a meeting of the Victoria Builders Exchange at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Whenton, on behalf of the union, said that the Act as now Provincial and expressed certain objections to it. He felt the act was framed hastily by the Government, and said the Department of Labor already has admitted "the act is far from perfect."

Any changes to the act, Mr. Whenton said, would have to be placed before organized labor before any action could be taken. He thought labor would strongly oppose a plan whereby the entire industry would close down for one full week each year, "probably the week just before Labor Day."

He dealt with numerous details of the act, placing special emphasis on financial aspects of the present legislation. In a discussion that followed most members agreed it would be better to pay workmen their holiday pay once each year, rather than place it on the week-to-week basis. Under the week-to-week basis, the employer would pay of each man by a dollar or so.

Several members felt the Holidays With Pay Act would, within five years, call for two weeks' holiday each year.

Walter Luney was of the opinion the Government would not favor the entire industry closing up for a week each year. He suggested each plant or company decide among its own employees which week would be favored as a holiday week and have all workers of that particular plant have their vacation in accordance with their wishes.

Victor E. Leigh, president of the exchange, concluded the lengthy discussion on the matter by saying "We are going to have many headaches in connection with this holiday matter. It might not be settled in any definite way for over three years."

Following the meeting, a committee entering into an agreement with the local bodycarriers' union. Details relative to the agreement were presented by W. Hamilton who read clauses and wage scales of the agreement to be signed.

WHITBY, Ont., Dec. 10 (Tuesday) CP.—George N. British convicted of the hack-slaying of Mrs. Theresa Laurie at nearby Ajax, was hanged shortly after midnight this morning. Execution of the 20-year-old Oshawa welder was Whitby's first hanging in more than 35 years.


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## Victoria City Elections

Polling in Victoria City, the first of four municipal elections to be held in the Greater Victoria area this week, will be conducted at the City Market Building between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday. Amalgamation, the chief issue facing all four municipalities in an area four miles by two and a not to be voted upon. There will be general disappointment at that, because another year's delay will cause before any tangible step that promises action on the measure can be taken.

Meanwhile, Greater Victoria's major problem will be at a standstill, with no express solution possible. No affirmative vote for amalgamation in all four areas, would have cleared red tape to one side, and would have been a mandate no Government could ignore. Moreover, we believe that such a verdict would have been forthcoming and decisively.

Facing city elections on Thursday will be a limited choice of eighteen candidates for eight seats, the transit franchise, to be voted on by the property owners; and three questions for all voters registered, being the shops closing, chlorination and the two-year mayoralty issues. The pre-election of His Worship the Mayor, along with the chairman and one member of the Greater Victoria School Board, reduce the civic roster to eight elective positions: five on the City Council, two one-year terms on the School Board, and a Police Commissioner.

## For Twenty Years

The transit franchise is the most contentious issue that will be voted upon. In it the property owners are being asked to bind themselves in a legal agreement that would run for 20 years, or take it or leave it as basis. Public ownership, a plain absurdity in view of the city's financial position, has been drawn like a red herring across the trail. There has been confusion in the way the agreement was treated before it reached the people. There is self-evident haste to secure action on a bid that was filed only on November 22 last, with a change of front by the negotiating panel after 48 hours' consideration in camera.

The confusion and haste have operated against clarity in the public's mind. The agreement was published first on November 30, which was the public's first access to its terms. These propose a twenty-year pact with a seven cent basic fare for the operation of a motor bus service on a reasonable basis with transfer privileges. The fare is shaded by the twenty-five cent premium charge respecting the minimum fare zone at the five and a half-mile limit, wherein all would pay alike. The dollar pass is revoked. The agreement calls for the removal of the street cars and track and for the substitution of the intended motor bus service within 18 months, if possible. A sum of $150,000 is offered towards road repairs conditional on an undivided contract. Four per cent of gross fare revenues are offered, in lieu of the present pole-line and other maintenance levies.

What is meant by "a reasonable service," what is implied by the removal of the street cars in "eighteen months, if possible," why a seven cent basic fare is insisted on and its easement called a "permit," coupled with adjustable headways and routes, are all points that rest much upon faith. Yet it is a binding, legal agreement, it is the law that will count; and more particularly the law as it may be interpreted by the Public Utilities Commission—the dispenser or the whip-holder of light-bill potlatches.

## Up to Electors

As it stands, the instrument is negotiable, and could be sold by its holder to its partner in the bidding or to any other. There are other objections, with no chance to debate them. Frankly, we do not think that the skies would fall if the franchise were rejected in its present form. The organization would probably reopen next day. As against that, this community is sick and tired of its transportation muddle, the overcrowded service of the past in urban areas, and desires above all the speedy elimination of the street car tracks. The issue none the less is going to the polls, decision rests in a half-digested mass. What they will do with it remains to be seen. A three-fifths majority of those voting affirmatively would be required to sanction the agreement.

The three remaining issues can only be considered briefly. Unless Victoria wants to become the alley-way town of the Pacific Northwest, it will reject the shops closing measure, the "cobweb referendum" based on an unsavory and un-British Provincial statute. Chlorination has been voted on before, when it was defeated three to one. Since then, the city has declared its Goldstream Lake infected, and is suggesting chlorination in view of that. The two-year term for mayor will not likely pass. Victoria long having shown a preference for choosing its own chief magistrates on the basis of their given record.

## Sooke Tragedy

There will be profound sympathy with the relatives of the six young Sooke basketball players who became the victims of such a distressing tragedy over the week-end when the car in which they were travelling crashed through a bridge and plunged into twenty feet below. All High School boys, they were returning full of vigor and happiness from a successful exhibition game in Alberni. River when the accident occurred. No details are yet available to explain the mishap, although an official inquiry is seeking the cause.

The sad nature of the accident is enhanced by the immature years of the victims, whose ages ranged from 14 to 18. All left seemingly stretched before them unfulfilled, and the promise inherent in their youthful spirits and athletic prowess has been cut off while in their teens. The sympathy of many of Sooke has been saddened by the tragedy, which will be shared by all of Vancouver Island. Victorians will join with their fellow citizens in extending sincere sympathy to those families bereaved in this untimely fashion.

## Personal Power

Perhaps the most disturbing feature of the strike of United States coal miners, now suspended, is contained in the remark of Mr. John L. Lewis to reporters as he read from the terms of his back-to-work order. It was that the decision to cancel the strike was his alone. Presumably the decision to call out the miners was also his personal prerogative. This means that at the lift of his hand 400,000 workmen do his unquestioned bidding. That is more power than the state invests even in his President, the constitutionally elected authority for the government of his country.

It will strike most people, no matter to what side of labor relations they lean, that this is an inordinate power to be vested in a single individual. It is doubtful if any other person, even claiming the we-ideal such tremendous authority on his own. No man is equipped to be the sole repository of the wrote destiny of so many others, particularly in a primary industry where cessation of work has such calamitous effects on a whole nation. The strike of United States miners is properly a domestic issue of that country, but the ramifications that ensue make it a matter of interest and importance to many other nations.

Until March 31, 1947, at least, according to Mr. Lewis, the miners will resume work. Apart from the merits of the dispute, this temporary settlement will avert much hardship and economic tragedy. It is to be welcomed, and has been with thankfulness Homes will once more be heated, train services re-established, factory wheels turned again, and the treatened paralysis of a nation avoided. Ships will be able to sail for Europe with supplies that mean life or death to many people there.

Such was the result of the 17-day strike, whose crippling effect was growing daily more menacing in Canada and contemporatively unaffected but the repercussion was imminent. There is a lesson here from which the twentieth century should be able to profit. It is that power of life and death be found of settling major industrial disputes. The right to withhold his labor is inherent in man but when government violates the safety of not one nation but people in interdependent countries, the rights of society as a whole transcend the points at issue. It is enlightened attitude is imperative for both labor unions and management if calamities of this nature are not to be repeated.

Chief among the measures that should be instituted is one which prevents too great a power being vested in any single individual, he be a union representative or an employer or delegate. The effect by Mr. Lewis should be a salutary example.

## Seen in Passing

As the world slowly shows that room its wartime immobility, the rights of consumers will again become uppermost. No trade can be done without customers, and the customers have been long and shamefully neglected. As stocks are replenished, service to the public will again resume its leadership, as indeed it should and must.

## Ring Out the Old

*Ring out the old, ring in the new,*
*Ring happy bells, across the snow:*
*The year is going, let it go;*
*Ring out the false, ring in the true.*

*Ring out the steel—that saps the mind,*
*For those that here we see no more;*
*Ring out the feud of rich and poor,*
*Ring in redress to all mankind.*

*Ring out a slowly dying cause,*
*And ancient forms of party strife:*
*Ring in the nobler modes of life,*
*With sweeter manners, purer laws . . .*

*Ring out false pride in place and blood,*
*The civic slander and the spite,*
*Ring in love of truth and right,*
*Ring in the common love of good.*

*Ring out old shapes of foul disease;*
*Ring out the narrowing lust of gold,*
*Ring out the thousand wars of old,*
*Ring in the thousand years of peace.*

*Ring in the valiant man and free,*
*The larger heart, the kindlier hand;*
*Ring out the darkness of the land,*
*Ring in the Christ that is to be.*

—ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON.

(From *"In Memoriam."*)

## Shipbuilding

— Frank M. Kelley, even

Not so very long ago we were told —very emphatically, too, in fact—it couldn't be done. Reasons were given frequently. Canadian shipyards were not geared to undertake the building of a certain type of steamship. Canadian yards were not equipped to undertake the kind of work required in a ship entering the transoceanic service, and, most important of all, there were no skilled architects in the country capable of designing a ship that would measure up to modern requirements.

There was another reason, too. Blueprints and figures of all the finer types of ocean-going and ferry-carrying passenger craft were the property of famed European shipbuilders and would not lightly be loaned for the purpose of preparing estimates or quotations when either procedure might mean the setting up of major shipbuilding organizations in Canada, and competition for the older established yards on the other side of the Atlantic.

Much of this was true at one time, although in the years since first looked some of the men who had been brought up fashioning steel frames and hull plates as well as carrying out the exacting work necessary in completing first-class staterooms, long ranges, grand staircases and ornate social halls, had found their way to Canada and secured employment of sorts in the struggling Canadian shipyards, in many cases—and more rapidly work in construction.

**RECEIVED NO HELP**

Oriented, under all the circumstances, that what Canadian shipyards were not in a position at one time to undertake at a moment's notice the construction of what are classed as passenger craft, it is nevertheless true that they never considered seriously or offered any assistance in establishing plants that would warrant employment of personnel capable of turning out such craft and would now be capable of a modern passenger vessel.

As they were, Canadian plants were not in a position to take on the class of ship construction. Nor would they now, because the job of major war hadn't occurred in 1938. Because of this unfortunate affair, Canada made a reputation for itself in the immediate years following, particularly in the matter of ship construction.

If skills were lacking to build a certain type of vessel in the middle thirties, it was simply demonstrated in the early forties that yards established in a hurry could turn out engines of good quality, and that designs as any workman could produce anywhere. These included freighters and tankers for the merchant marine, and corvettes for sea and small, for the navy, as well as a destroyer or two, another type of vessel that couldn't possibly be turned out in Canada ten years ago.

Things almost impossible under what Canadian craftsmen could not but seen accomplished between 1939 and 1945, and what some Canadians have been advocating for years, even if they weren't sure at times whether they were on the right road or that has come to pass. A ship of the type which we were told could not be turned out in Canada a matter of ten years ago is now under construction at Victoria.

The keel of a modern ferry vessel was laid recently, it will be operated by Canadian National Steamships. Undoubtedly it will cost more to build and maintain than it would have cost in the Mother Country, but we have learned, by and time it enters service, it would be foolish to imagine that it will be as well constructed and look as pleasing to the eye as the marine creations that left the Clyde ways years ago.

**OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED**

Maybe it is that the ship now underway at the Equimalt plant of Warren, Limited, is the forerunner of more because of conditions existing elsewhere. That does not alter the fact that the opportunity has been given a Canadian yard to turn out a ship the matter for which would not have been forthcoming under any circumstances prior to now.

Having the opportunity to demonstrate what their skills can and will accomplish, craftsmen working on the new ship will be making Canadian shipyard history and at the same time may assure the building of other and still finer vessels in this area, provided management and labor appreciate each other's problems and work together harmoniously in a determination to perpetuate the industry locally. There will be stiff competition Shipyards will still be faced with, for, as things being equal, where dollars can be saved. The main thing now is that a start has been made. The job will advertise itself, and it will be first-class—there's not much doubt about that.

## Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Nos B20 to B24 inclusive.

Meat—M56 to M63 in the ration book.

Sugar—No. 31 to 35S. Also B26 to B28 in new book.

All evaporated milk butter coupons expire December 31.

## Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1946.

| Date | Rise | Set | Date | Rise | Set |
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| 8 | 7.37 | 16.20 | 23 | 7.56 | 16.17 |
| 9 | 7.38 | 16.20 | 24 | 7.56 | 16.17 |
| 10 | 7.38 | 16.20 | 25 | 7.56 | 16.17 |
| 11 | 7.39 | 16.20 | 26 | 7.57 | 16.17 |
| 12 | 7.39 | 16.20 | 27 | 7.57 | 16.17 |
| 13 | 7.40 | 16.20 | 28 | 7.57 | 16.17 |
| 14 | 7.40 | 16.20 | 29 | 7.58 | 16.17 |
| 15 | 7.41 | 16.20 | 30 | 7.58 | 16.17 |
| | | | 31 | 7.58 | 16.17 |

Meteorological Office, Observatory Hill, Victoria, B.C.

"BUMP OF KNOWLEDGE"

## Describes Government in London Borough

By LENA CHIVERS
Councillor of the London Borough Of St. Pancras

LONDON.—Entry in the London Borough of St. Pancras, Shaw was made a Freeman of the Borough of St. Pancras, in London. This is one of the 28 boroughs of London, and is honored Bernard Shaw as an old resident and a non-resident owner of its local council. When Shaw left his native Ireland at the age of 20, it was here that he came to live, and here he stayed for many years.

St. Pancras is a borough of nearly 300,000 population. Its chief distinctive feature is that it contains three main-line railway terminal, which is more than any other borough can claim. This means, of course, that there's a lot of smoke and dirt and noise, and heavy traffic. And yet, a stone's throw from the stations you find quite a fifteenth-century quarter—in fact for a time Shaw lived in one of the most beautiful.

In between the congested, crowded district are several fine open spaces and parks in central position has made it a popular place too busy people, and of course many of the railway workers live here to be near their work. Charles Dickens spent many years in this borough. For a time Shelley lived here, and Keats, William Morris and H. G. Wells. Here, nearly 50 years ago, Bernard Shaw began his municipal experience.

As a matter of fact, Shaw's public work in St. Pancras started in 1897, before the borough council itself was created. In those days local government in London was performed by a large number of small authorities called "vestries," which were based on the old parish boundaries. Bernard Shaw, at the age of 41, was elected a member of the St. Pancras Vestry, and served for three years.

For a long time people had been complaining about the public local government. As the city had grown, a maze of district boards and commissions had been set up to supplement the work of the parishes. The result was much confusion and inefficiency. Shaw and his friends in the Fabian Society were prominent in clamoring for reform in local government. Everybody was pleased when the London Government Act was passed in 1899, abolishing all the small bodies and setting up the 28 Metropolitan boroughs as they exist today.

Shaw attended his last vestry meeting in October, 1900. The following month, as a result of the elections for the first Borough Council of St. Pancras, Councillor Shaw took his seat. He was a councillor for three years, serving in turn on the housing, health, electricity and education committees.

After this term of office Shaw did not seek re-election to the borough council, but stood for election as a St. Pancras representative to the London County Council. Unfortunately the electors didn't have the good sense to return him and Shaw took no further direct part in local government. Did it is obvious from his writings and speeches that his experiences in St. Pancras did contribute materially to the development of his ideas on local administration, the libraries committee, the sidelands committee, the food control committee, and a load of additional responsibilities. But, after all the changes, Shaw's two main prescepts still hold good:

"Never do for the public what the public can do for themselves" and "Give the people not what they want, but what they ought to want, and don't." And, of course, the basic pattern of the municipal structure still applies, whereby the elected councillors, unpaid and unremunerated, rule supreme in their spare time over their paid appointed full-time officials—United Kingdom information Bureau.

## Observation Car

By G.B.

According to the office boy, a bum is a man who is early when you are late and late when you are early.

The difference between men and animals is that animals quit drinking when they have had enough.

The United States national debt is $281,013,596,400, more than $6,250 for every family in the country.

Salary of the Prime Minister of Canada if $13,000 per year, plus $6,000 expense allowance and $2,000 in lieu of an automobile . . .

Where taxes are a matter of class-ester which sells for 35c are 22c.

Tantalum Mining & Refining Corporation of America plans to construct a $600,000 smelter at Edmonton to refine tantalum and columbium. Tantalum sells for $65 per pound, while columbium fetches $500 . . . Scientists discovered the Antarctic at one time enjoyed warm weather. There were volcanoes and trees similar to the Sequoia of California and the Araucaria found in Australia. Gold, gold, silver, sulphur, copper, lead, molybdenum, iron, antimony, beryl, tantalumite, garnets, and mica have been found in the frozen wastes . . . The United States contributed $50,000,000 in lend-lease material and services to the Allies. The United Kingdom received $37,387,000,000 and Russia, $11,266,042,000. In reverse, the United States received goods and services valued at $7,387,000,000 . . . Sweden plans to admit 80,000 skilled laborers, technicians and agricultural workers from the ranks of refugees. A recent survey showed there was no unemployment in the country . . . Pagan priests of ancient Rome devised hot pottee bun. They were shipped the moon, and buns were baked in honor of Diana, the moon goddess. The cross on the bun represented the four quarters of the moon.

Gladden requests your support for re-election as Police Commissioner.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 10, 1921)

Candidates Endorsed—Endorsation of the candidature of Aldermen Woodward and Dwyer, who are standing for re-election, was given by the Trades and Labor Council last night, and regret was expressed that Alderman Ashton was not running again.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 10, 1896)

The City—The following gentlemen were entertained at dinner last night at the Driard—Messrs. Bernard McFarlane, Hon. Justice Walkem, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. George Riley and Mr. R. A. Munn.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The American Advocate of December 11, 1871)

New Line—The W.U. Telegraph Company are about to erect a line of telegraph from Stockton to Tacoma, and another to Tulelip. At the rate at which they are extending their lines the enterprising company will soon cover the Sound country with a network of wire.

## Letters to the Editor

In order to the editor will be treated courtesy of the press signature and address of the writer. Letters should be of the shortest. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unnecessary correspondence should be reserved.

**THE PAST**

Sir,—May I ask you to publish these few lines to support the strong letters in your columns against the Memorial Trees. Have a look at voting on Thursday I hope the public will ponder this point, and then vote—"No."

The B.C.E.R. has held the trafficgrabbing franchise for Victoria for 36 odd years, yet for the last 35 or so years have not had one length of new track or in any way showed their appreciation of this franchise. Had they really appreciated it, spirit on Victoria one-quarter of what they spent in Vancouver, there would have been no opportunity for Blue Line and Coach Lines to inaugurate their splendid systems.

Yes again I say to the voters—Think over the lack of service given, then vote—"No."

(SIGN.) JESSIE ANDREWS.

Salt Spring Island, B.C., December 6, 1946

**AN APPRECIATION**

Sir,—In the recent death of Mr. Schwengers—"Bernie" to his friends—the community has lost a very colorful personality.

Although widely known as a typical player of the first calibre, not everybody realizes that he also attained to a very high degree of proficiency in every sport in which he engaged—Rugby, Football, cricket and baseball, at which last he reached so high a level as to be offered a position as a professional on an American major league team. In his later years he took up golf where this same "co-operation of hand and eye," to which he himself ascribed his success in sports, soon brought him into the local limelight.

But it was at tennis where he reached the heights with his life partner, Powell, he held his own on the No. 1 court at Wimbledon against the greatest tennis player of all time, the man whom even Bunny Austin referred to as "The Master"—Brooks, the Australian—and he partnered Wilfred Baddeley of them names to conjure with in those days; for it was Powell's service which Brooks and Baddeley broke to win the match, not Schwengers'.

As a trainer of hunting dogs and as a crack shot on the wing he also stood high, playing in addition, an expert's game at bridge as one of his poker recreations.

But it was at chess where he really excelled. He and his brother, as boys, used to play chess while walking to school, keeping the position of the pieces in mind as each announced his play, right through the game to be resumed. Only chess players who have attempted this feat will be able to appreciate its difficulty.

An example of his dogged perseverance was shown when, in a Rugby game, he injured his knee. On leaving hospital, he was informed him that he would never be able to return to the game, the injured limb as the ligaments behind the knee would not stretch sufficiently at full extension, so that the knee would always remain bent. He, thus, was made a permanent limp. But to this dictum he would not listen, and, long before months on end he planed himself in a sitting position in a bed, so as to see if he could only just bear it and then systematically and with much pain he would push the knee downward, thus stretching the ligaments a little more. Gradually he got them back to normal and was thus enabled to resume his football activities—a remarkable instance of patience and perseverance, a lesson pattern of the sportsman, if most juste, seemingly always at his instant disposal—and, mind, I may quote an example. As recently as a few months ago our kitchen boiler leaks; replacement had to be made, having unsuccessfully tried here, there and everywhere to obtain another. I phoned Mr Schwengers and mentioned my request in these terms: "Are you any good at solving domestic difficulties?" Within, not a moment's hesitation back came his reply: "Is it that you want me to come along together, or is it a question of a new lawn mower—an article in very short supply as the time.

But enough, except to repeat that in the death of Bernie Schwengers the community has lost an exceptional and widely-gifted member.

C. K. ZILLMENLEY.

2104 Lorne Terrace, Victoria, B.C.

December 7, 1946

**SAANICH DIVISION**

Sir,—A division of Saanich municipality, as proper policy, is unnecessarily recognized by most realtors of Saanich and adjoining municipalities.

In the proper place it would permit early arrangements for an extension of Victoria City and its public utilities such as improved police and fire protection, sanitation service improved and other services desperately needed by urban Saanich, which can be had only if adopted if the proposal of the Saanich referendum is approved.

It is to be regretted that the effort to get by referendum or otherwise a division of the municipality, near the place selected by a chosen representative of the Provincial Government and the municipality about two miles south of Mt. Lake should be opposed.

And instead the voters are offered a new school subsidy scheme by those few who chose it, seemingly without regard to the general welfare and which will if approved create just another municipality with all the costs attached to same.

To lose more time on this project is bad, to approve the referendum as is" seems to be a very unwise and backward step.

ROBERT BRYDON.

Glentford Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

December 7, 1946

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## Military Activities

**5TH (B.C.) COAST REGIMENT, R.C.A.**

Tuesday—Parade at 20:00 hours at Bay Street Armoury. Drill, Bandmen, wear belts. Personnel wishing to take part in the regimental sunkey show will report to Lieut. Dalziel at 20:30 hours.

## Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

| Date | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. | Time | Ht. |
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| | P.M. | | P.M. | | A.M. | | P.M. | |
| 1 | | | 3.02 | 0.07 | 9.22 | 8.2 | | |
| 2 | | | 3.47 | 0.2 | 10.13 | 8.2 | 0.03 | 8.0 |
| 3 | | | 4.31 | 0.4 | 11.03 | 8.2 | 0.53 | 7.9 |
| 4 | | | 5.16 | 0.7 | 11.53 | 8.2 | 1.43 | 7.8 |
| 5 | | | 6.00 | 0.9 | 12.43 | 8.2 | 2.33 | 7.7 |
| 6 | 3.38 | 8.7 | 6.46 | 1.1 | 1.33 | 8.2 | 3.23 | 7.7 |
| 7 | 4.28 | 8.5 | 7.31 | 1.3 | 2.23 | 8.2 | 4.13 | 7.8 |
| 8 | 5.18 | 8.3 | 8.16 | 1.5 | 3.13 | 8.2 | 5.03 | 8.0 |
| 9 | 6.07 | 8.0 | 9.01 | 1.6 | 4.03 | 8.2 | 5.53 | 8.2 |
| 10 | 6.57 | 7.8 | 9.46 | 1.6 | 4.53 | 8.2 | 6.43 | 8.4 |
| 11 | 7.47 | 7.6 | 10.31 | 1.5 | 5.43 | 8.2 | 7.33 | 8.6 |
| 12 | 8.37 | 7.4 | 11.16 | 1.4 | 6.33 | 8.2 | 8.23 | 8.7 |
| 13 | 9.27 | 7.3 | 12.01 | 1.3 | 7.23 | 8.2 | 9.13 | 8.8 |
| 14 | 10.17 | 7.3 | 12.46 | 1.2 | 8.13 | 8.2 | 10.03 | 8.8 |
| 15 | 11.07 | 7.3 | 1.31 | 1.1 | 9.03 | 8.2 | 10.53 | 8.8 |
| 16 | 11.57 | 7.4 | 2.16 | 1.0 | 9.53 | 8.2 | 11.43 | 8.8 |
| 17 | 12.47 | 7.5 | 3.01 | 0.9 | 10.43 | 8.2 | | |
| 18 | 1.37 | 7.6 | 3.46 | 0.8 | 11.33 | 8.2 | 0.33 | 8.7 |
| 19 | 2.27 | 7.7 | 4.31 | 0.7 | 12.23 | 8.2 | 1.23 | 8.6 |
| 20 | 3.17 | 7.8 | 5.16 | 0.6 | 1.13 | 8.2 | 2.13 | 8.5 |
| 21 | 4.07 | 7.9 | 6.01 | 0.5 | 2.03 | 8.2 | 3.03 | 8.4 |
| 22 | 4.57 | 8.0 | 6.46 | 0.4 | 2.53 | 8.2 | 3.53 | 8.3 |
| 23 | 5.47 | 8.1 | 7.31 | 0.3 | 3.43 | 8.2 | 4.43 | 8.2 |
| 24 | 6.37 | 8.2 | 8.16 | 0.2 | 4.33 | 8.2 | 5.33 | 8.2 |
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| 31 | | | 1.31 | 0.4 | 10.23 | 8.2 | 11.23 | 8.2 |

The time used is Pacific standard time for the 120th Meridian west. A dot (.) separates hours from minutes. Heights are given in feet and tenths. Where double zeros in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive time periods (noon and midnight).

Tide times are given for the entrance of the harbor, and for a point 2 miles in the length of high water at Ogden point.

**MUSIC FOR CANADA**

SAARBRUCK (AP)—The Federal Government will contribute $1,000 toward the cost of printing several Australian orchestral compositions which Australian conductor Professor Bernard Heinze, of Melbourne, will take with him when he tours Canada in December.

# Supreme Court Grants Request For Quick Ruling in Coal Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United States Supreme Court today granted the Governments request for a speedy ruling in the coal case and agreed to decide another issue—the United States Mine Workers' John L. Lewis—the unionization of foremen.

The court approved the Government's motion to by-pass the Circuit Court of Appeals and "authoritatively settle" the legality of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough's restraining order against Mr. Lewis "in view of the" public interest involved." even though the strike was over and most of the miners returned to work during the day.

It set the case for argument January 14. Its decision could come any Monday after then and it probably will be delivered well ahead of the April 1 deadline Mr. Lewis mentioned Saturday for a possible new walkout in ordering the 400,000 miners back to work to end a 17-day strike.

The matter of unionizing foremen has been a stumbling block to negotiation of a new contract between Lewis and the private mine owners which would permit the Government to relinquish control of the pits. The operators have been determined to await a Supreme Court ruling before yielding on this point.

Under his contract with the Government, however, Mr. Lewis has been negotiating union recognition by a branch of District 50 of the United Mine Workers (A.F.L). The Government contract provided that the procedures and rulings of the National Labor Relations Board shall be followed in the matter.

The Supreme Court agreed to review a case involving the organization of foremen in a separate union of their own at the Packard Motor Company of Detroit. Another case headed for the Supreme Court involves the organization of foremen in a union of rank-and-file production workers, specifically Mr. Lewis' union, at the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Meanwhile Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio), told reporters he sees no reason for Congress to delay action on labor legislation until the Supreme Court rules. Senator Scott Lucas (Dem., Ill.) has proposed a ban on foremen joining rank-and-file unions to see whether leaders would "sabotage" the plan.

The return of work was spotty in some sections as a few locals washed official notification of Mr. Lewis' order. But normal production was expected everywhere by mid-week.

# Relief Council Starts Wind-Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (CP)—Liquidation of the world's most ambitious humanitarian effort begins tomorrow when the council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration meets here to put itself out of business.

Canada, third largest contributor to U.N.R.R.A. will be represented here by L. B. Pearson, Under-Secretary for External Affairs, who has been closely associated with the organization since it was set up in Atlantic City two years ago.

The United States has contributed more than three quarters of all money and materials administered by the organization, aggregating about $4,000,000,000.

Appropriations have been expended but there will be a movement of supplies for some months yet.

Earlier United States Government officials said the State Department is considering asking Congress for $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 for foreign relief next year, with a proviso that its representatives abroad "police" the distribution.

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 9 (CP)—Canada's compromise solution for a threatened impasse over provision of relief to needy countries after UNRRA ends its activities was adopted unanimously today by the Economic Committee of the Third-States General Assembly.

Delegates from Britain, France, China, the United States, Norway, Czecho-Slovakia, Brazil and Cuba paid tribute to Canada for helping to solve what they described as a thorny problem.

Canada's intervention took the form of an amendment recommending establishment of an impartial fact-finding committee to collect for donor countries "authentic" information regarding relief needs.

The committee will "study minimum import requirements of the basic essentials of life . . . survey the means available to each recevieing country to finance such imports" and report on the "amount of financial assistance which it believes may be required" by the receiving countries.

Re-elect Ald. Worthington, investigator of extensive water development, parks and roads

# Atom-Operated City Forecast

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (AP)—Operation of an entire city on atomic power within the next ten years was forecast tonight by Prof. Milton Burle, of Notre Dame University, former head of a radioisotope chemistry section of the atomic bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Such an atomic energy plant, he said, might be used as the principal unit in the city's sanitation system, purifying its water supply, sterilizing its waste and producing new products while generating power.

# Strachey Sees End of Shortage

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Food Minister Strachey today told British distillers the present world grain shortage may end in about six months and that he may be able to allocate barley for whisky making by as early as the end of January.

Mr. Strachey said Friday the grain situation is fundamentally much better than last Winter and that there is a real chance world feeding of hogs will be greatly increased six months from now.

Noting that some "international officials" forecast a deficit of 10,000,000 tons of food grain for the international grain season, Mr. Strachey said there will be no such deficit. By undertaking export surpluses and exaggerating import requirements, such "deficits" could be propounded—at great cost to Britain as a buyer in world markets.

If there were such a deficit, said Mr. Strachey, increased allocation of grain to pigs and whisky and the Canadian Government's decision to reduce Canada's wheat area would be "crimes against humanity."

# Roosevelt Tablet Planned for Abbey

LONDON, Dec 9 (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today that a plaque in memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt may be erected in Westminster Abbey, where Britain's great are entombed.

Asked if a memorial to Mr. Roosevelt could be included in the rebuilding of the war-damaged House of Commons chamber, Mr. Attlee said there was a rule that no memorial could be placed there within ten years of an individual's death, except after resolution by both Houses of Parliament.

"If such a resolution were passed, having regard to the time necessary to complete the new building scheme," Mr. Attlee said, "it would not be possible to show the tablet for some years. The House will be glad to know, however, that I am in communication with the Dean of Westminster with a view to setting up a tablet in memory of the late President Roosevelt in a suitable position in the abbey."

# Lots of Nylons — For Britons

LONDON, Dec 8 (Reuters)—One of Britain's largest stocking manufacturing firms said today it will release thousands of pairs of nylon stockings for the Christmas market. The firm J. Toon & Sons, Limited, said it will not be a party to an agreement reached by other manufacturers to hold stocks of nylons for a release date in February.

# Meat Cutters Go on Strike

LOS ANGELES, Dec 8 (AP)—Meat cutters in the harbor area and adjoining Orange County closed approximately 300 meat markets, serving 1,000,000 persons, with a one-day strike today and as a result principal market operators in the area announced they would keep their shops closed tomorrow — possibly longer.

The A.F.L. Butchers Union Local 563 called the strike to back its demands for Mondays off as well as Sundays, and a 40-hour week.

Play grounds, not police courts, for youths. Vote Pollock for police commissioner.

# Canada Exports Houses to France

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 (CP)—W. Pierre Mouquet, lumber dealer of Dieppe, France, said in an interview here today that France has imported 1,500 prefabricated houses from Canada. The houses were shipped in March and the end of 1945 and the first half of 1946. However "French men now do not desire the prefabricated homes and prefer the more permanent type," he said.

# Gardiner Supports Federated Europe

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—The 400,000 people of Western Europe need one central government, one language and one monetary system, without which there will be no sleep during peace, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said tonight.

"I'm afraid that until some greater thought is given to that, rather than building buffer states, we can never have peace," he told the Toronto Board of Trade.

No matter how many world conferences or organizations were set up, the people between Britain and Russia needed some central organization to create unity and peace, he lauded Winston Churchill's proposal for a federated Europe.

FAILS TO END DISPUTE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 (CP)—Mr. Justice E. E. Richards of the Manitoba Appeal Court reported today to Labor Minister Mitchell that his efforts to end a dispute between the Southam Publishing Company and the International Typographical Union (I.T.U.) had failed. "The parties refused to change their respective positions," Mr. Justice Richards said.

# Recall of Ambassadors To Spain Recommended

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 9 (AP)—The United Nations' Political and Security Committee today adopted a resolution recommending that all members immediately recall their Ambassadors and plenipotentiaries from Franco Spain.

The same amendment, adopted by a 27 to 7 vote, with 9 abstentions, recommended that "if within a reasonable time there has not been established a Spanish Government drawing its authority from the consent of the governed, the Security Council will continue to consider adequate measures to be taken in order to remedy the situation."

Under the Belgian amendment, all members would be asked to maintain their embassies in Madrid under charges d'affaires. Thus, the resolution did not go so far as the political committee's sub-committee, which had recommended that the individual member states break relations with Franco Spain.

The sub-committee resolution had been rejected a few minutes before by a tie vote of 30 to 30 in the 54-member committee.

At the same time the committee rejected an American proposal that the United Nations invite the Spanish people to establish their eligibility for U.N. membership by bringing about the ouster of Franco.

The Belgian amendment was inserted in the main Spanish resolution in place of the defeated clause calling for rupture of relations. The committee then "approved the amendment by a vote of 32 to 5, with 20 abstentions.

The resolution now goes to the General Assembly for final action.

Canada voted for the Belgian proposal as finally approved by the 54-member committee.

# Doctors Save Doomed Baby

BOSTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Diana Beaver, apparently doomed to death at birth by a blood condition, was alive and well today nine days later as doctors discovered how all the blood was pumped from her and replaced by a special RH negative type blood.

Suffering from erythroblastosis—commonly known as hemolitic anemia—the infant was given only a few hours to live at birth. Antibodies in the baby's blood, set up because her mother had "RH negative" blood and her father "RH positive," were destroying the child's red blood cells.

A plastic tube, devised at Children's Hospital, enabled doctors to pump out the poisoned blood and transfuse a special RH negative type blood into the baby simultaneously.

The tube was inserted into the navel and up the navel vein close to the heart. One valve put the special blood in as the other carried off the poison blood—at the rate of one and a half pints of the blood bank blood to a pint of the baby's.

# Tugs Right Stricken Liner As Gales Lash French Port

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 8 (AP)—Tugboats today succeeded in virtually righting the stricken former German liner Europa after a storm of record fury ripped the 48,746-ton vessel from her mooring and deposited her on a harbor mudbank with a gaping hole in her bottom.

Maritime authorities hoped to pump the liner, which once held the mythical blue riband for the fastest crossing of the Atlantic, although her lower decks were awash at high tide and she was being pounded by the waves.

The ship taken over by France as war reparations and renamed the Liberte, had been undergoing refitting for the North Atlantic luxury trade.

So important was the vessel to the French shipping economy that Jules Moch, French Minister of Public Works and Transport, made a personal visit to the harbor, at the mouth of the Seine River, to assess the damage.

"I hope, but I am not certain, that the ship can be saved," he said after returning to Paris. "In any case, it will be at least a year before she can be restored to service."

M. Moch said the storm, which has crippled shipping in the English Channel for the past two days was the worst in Le Havre's history.

Authorities here said that heavy seas and gale winds piled waters into the harbor last night, causing the ship's steel cables to part one after the other. The 951-foot vessel drifted on to the submerged French liner Paris, sunk after a fire in April, 1939.

The bow of the Paris punched a hole below the waterline of the Liberte and she settled on a mudbank, listing 37 degrees.

When morning came tugs finally managed to fix lines to the ship and gradually righted her until her list was only five degrees.

She held this position during the afternoon.

The waves were still high tonight, but the worst of the storm appeared over.

A court of inquiry to determine why the ship broke loose from the dock was formed. M. Loch said there was no possibility of sabotage being involved.

# Tugboat Strike May Divert Ships

GRAVESEND, Kent, England Dec. 9 (Reuter)—Food ships bound for London may be diverted to other ports because of a strike over travelling pass by personnel of 250 tugs. Among ships delayed near here by the dispute are the 4,300-ton Mexmelta Back from Vancouver, and the 1,600-ton Tudor Star, both carrying food from Canada.

SHAW CONTRIBUTES $179

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw indirectly contributed $179 today to the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace. The playwright's letter, in which he refused the committee's request that he autograph a book for its fund-raising auction, went on the block and netted $179.

FOOD IMPORTS FALL SHORT

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Food imports to Germany from the United States during the last quarter fell almost 50 per cent short of requirements for the United States occupational zone, an official report said today.

# Armed Thugs Strike Again

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP). — Two armed bandits, in the twelfth holdup here in as many days, today held two clerks at gunpoint in a South Granville Street dress shop while they rifled the cash register of $130. They escaped in a car.

Clerk Ann MacVicar said one of the men flashed a revolver at her when she approached him as he entered the store.

"I wouldn't want to hit a lady," he said as he herded Miss MacVicar and the other clerk into a back room and made them sit on the


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# Social and Personal

Among the many informal dinner parties being held this evening prior to the Christmas dance at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads will be a party given at the home of Capt. Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., Officer Commanding at Royal Roads, and Mrs. Creery. Their guests will include the Misses Elizabeth Hinton, of Vancouver, Ann Peers of Port Washington, Janet Almond and Ann Wilson, Victoria, and Cadets Ian Townley, Harry Frost, George Noble, and Tim Creery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, 1326 Manor Road, are entertaining at a dinner party at their home in honor of their daughter Miss Catriona Gillespie, and their guests will include the Misses Elizabeth Ridewood, Meg Jones, Ann Cavendish and Cadets Allen Lambe, Hugh Young, Hugh Plant, Bob McAllister, Jim Knox and Hamish Bridgeman.

The Hon. Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran and Mrs. O'Halloran with their daughter, Miss Anne Marie Wilson, and Cadet Henri Labelle are dining at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Among the parties at the Empress Hotel will be Misses Joan Bate, Mary Gill, Helen Hill, Cadets Ian Pratt, Jimmie Andrews and Peter McIntyre in one party, and Marilyn Olson, Evelyn Usher, with Cadets Jim Latimore and Vincent Landy.

Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1259 Oliver Street, is entertaining at dinner in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Church, when guests will be Misses Molly Sykes and Gill Tremblay and Cadets Bruce Sheasby, Peter Hill and Robert Brown.

Dining together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bevan, Midlands Road, will be Misses Diane Bevan and Marion Brown and Cadets Jack Watson and Jim Atwood.

Another group who will be going on to the dance after dinner will be Misses Peggy Godfrey, Joan Gonnason, Ann Tatlow, Helen Robinson, and Cadets David Wishart, David Ker, Norman Bethune and George Currie.

Mrs. W. D. Hayter and Mrs. K. S. Pounlain have left Newport Avenue and are now in residence at 2724 Beaview Road (Ten Mile Point).

Mrs Laura Mitchell and Miss Bob Dunsmuir will entertain at a cocktail party tomorrow afternoon at 1836 Murray Road.

Miss Rosemary and Miss Sheila Williams, 1638 Monterey Avenue, were hostesses at an after-five party on Saturday afternoon.

Admiral Rowland Nugent and Mrs Nugent have arrived in Victoria from Duncan and are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Mrs A. D. Moody, who has been visiting her son, the Hon. E. F. Willis, in Winnipeg, has returned to the city and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Raymond D. Fraser, who has been spending a long holiday on his farm at Cloyoxe, expects to return to his home on Howard Street, Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Barnes and Mrs. Herbert Hammond have arrived from Crofton, V.I., to spend a week visiting their mother, Mrs. Alex Gillespie, 1872 Fairfield Road.

Mrs Alex Gillespie, 1872 Fairfield Road, will entertain at the tea hour tomorrow in honor of Mrs A. L. Harvey who recently arrived from England to visit her father, Mr F B. Pemberton.

Mrs Harland Knowles who recently arrived from Montreal to spend the Winter months in Victoria is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. Leonard Young, 3180 Humber Road.

Mr and Mrs. W. Long entertained at the Brentwood Supper Club on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. W. Rees, on the occasion of her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bundock and Mr and Mrs. T. Parkinson.

Mrs Y Earle and Mrs O. Thompson were joint hostesses at the bonne of the latter, 124 Beechwood Avenue, at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Green. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. McPhard, Mr. and Mrs. T. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peddie, Mr. and Mrs. O. Earle and Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. O Thompson and Miss Louise Maynard.

A christening of interest in Victoria took place on Sunday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church at Prince Rupert, B.C., when the infant daughter of C.T.O. Gilbert L. Brown, R.C.N. (R.) and Mrs. Brown received the names Barbara Irene. Rev. A. P. MacKenzie performed the baptismal service. Godparents were Lieut. Hermoan Lampshire, United States Army, and Mrs. Langdale, of Pittsburg, Pa. The baby's paternal godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown, 1961 Carrick Street, Victoria, and Mr. C. P. Dawson, 3920 Cedar Hill Road, is the maternal grandfather.

Miss Marjorie Beech, a December-bride-elect, was the guest of honor recently when Miss Catherine Angus, Miss Hilda Boulsby and Miss Patsy Beard, who will be her bridal attendants, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at Miss Angus' home, 2650 Bowker Place. The pretty girls, accompanied by a corsage of pink rosebuds, were presented in a blue and gold container topped by a crescent moon. The guests were Mrs P. Beard, Mrs D. M. Waters, Mrs B. Crisp and Miss Veryn Yarrow, Betty Donaldson, Barbara Hunt, Joan Clarke, Rosemary and Helen Williams, Sheila Francis, Kay Scott and Sue Baker.

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## Former High Commissioner Married in Ottawa

RT. HON. MALCOLM MacDONALD AND HIS BRIDE

OTTAWA, Dec 9 (CP)—Although the day was a lazy sun failed to pierce heavy rain clouds in time for the wedding this afternoon of blue-eyed Audrey Pellowes Rowley to Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, the sombre atmosphere and slushy streets did not dampen the enthusiasm of the wedding party.

Golden brown chrysanthemums banked the chancel of 100-year-old Christ Church Cathedral in Central Ottawa where Rev. Howard Clark, Dean of Ottawa, performed the ceremony and Rt. Rev. Robert Jefferson, Bishop of Ottawa, pronounced the final blessing.

The wedding gowns were also attended only by a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom. A reception followed at Government House at which more than 400 persons were present.

Given in marriage by her father, Kenyon Pellowes, Ottawa, the bride wore a long dress of gold silk jersey cut along straight lines and with a tiny train. Her accessories were in brown tones.

Sheila MacDonald, sister of the groom, who attended the bride, was dressed in jersey silk of geranium red, with a long full skirt with train.

The bride's mother was dressed in cinnamon crepe with a gold sequin trim.

Dressed in cherry-colored tones and hats, a small boy and girl were among the very special guests at this marriage of Mrs Rowley, widow of Lt.-Col. John Rowley, Ottawa, to the former British High Commissioner to Canada. They were four-year-old Jane Rowley and her brother Bill, three, who are eagerly looking forward to seeing their new home in Malaya where Jane's mother will become First Lady. The children will leave shortly for overseas, ahead of the newly-married couple, who do not plan to arrive in Malaya before the middle of January.

## Commercialization of Park Protested by Women's Council

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. with the president, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, in the chair, the members expressed disapproval of the idea of having a tearoom in Beacon Hill Park, as it is felt that this should be kept to private enterprise outside the boundaries of the park.

The council regrets the statement of the park's committee chairman that the proposed building would be a good source of revenue to the parks department, as the park is held in trust for the use and benefit of the people, and the idea of making money out of such a development would seem to be at variance with the spirit of the trust. Honor is strongly mentioned that no further consideration be given to a site on top of the hill, but that more practical sites be sought.

Mrs. Harry Smith, education convener, gave an interim report in which she upheld the present High School children for their conduct. She said that the schools cannot be responsible for the training of good citizens, nor for the curbing of juvenile delinquency which we hear so much about at the present time. The school has charge of the students for five hours a day, for five days a week, and at its best can only supplement the influences of the home and other influences to which the student is subjected for the rest of the time."

It was reported that the tentative dates set for the Provincial Council meeting are February 19 and 20, and the Local Council annual meeting will be held on February 13 and 13 at the recreational room at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie reported that the Recreational Council are sponsoring a program of Christmas carols in the Metropolitan Church on Wednesday at 8 p.m. A collection will be taken, proceeds to go to the Solarium.

Honoring Miss Marjorie Waldron, who is being married this week, Mrs. John Davidson and Miss Frances Rowell were hostesses recently at a delightful party held at the latter's home on Hampshire Road. Oak Bay. A traveling rug and a linen table cloth were carried as treasure for the bride-elect in the prettily decorated fireplace. A surprise feature of the evening was the presentations of two feather pillows and gifts of linen by the Sunday school teachers and officers of Central Baptist Church. The guest of honor also received a corsage of pink carnations. Those present were Mrs O Rae, Mrs M Renfrew, Mrs A Miller, Mrs J B Rowell and Misses Eileen Wilkinson, Myrtle Thorpe, Gladys and Doris Veale, Emma Gower, Phyllis Hick, Vera Wilson, Madeline Muth, Betty Dickinson, Jean Adams, Dorothy Harrison, Betty Kinsey, Jean Bowen.

## Plan to Decorate Hospital Wards

Plans for the Christmas festivities and deboration of trees for the patients of the Royal Jubilee Hospital were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary which was held yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, the president, Mrs C. L. Aylard, in the chair.

It was specially requested that all members of the auxiliary assist in decorating the trees and wards and will meet at 8:30 a.m. on December 23 at the hospital. As there are 14 trees to be decorated and parcels to be wrapped for a large number of patients, the help of all members will be needed, Mrs. Aylard announced.

Final reports of the Wayne Shaw dance recital, which netted $800.30 for the auxiliary and the dolls' bazaar which realized $2,900 were read and all members who assisted were heartily thanked. A list of local firms and merchants who so kindly gave generous cash and other donations to help with the bazaar, was read by Mrs R. A. Wootton.

Mrs Norman Baker's report of the British Columbia Hospitals' Convention in Vancouver was read. Mrs Baker having attended the meetings as representative of the Junior auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital. It was reported that next year's meeting of the Hospitals Association will be held in Victoria. Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs W. Clark and Mrs. C. Rattray were welcomed as new members.

Mrs P. O. Adkins reported 99 hospital visits and Mrs. R A Wootton told of 48 home visits, when gifts of "smokes" and flowers as well as magazines were distributed.

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## Shawnigan Lake W.I.

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held recently in the B.L.A. Hall with the retiring president, Mrs E Cibbon presiding. Elected to office for the new year were President, Mrs W J Coleford vice-president Mrs F. Cibbon, secretary-treasurer Mrs W Maitland directors, Mrs A Button, Mrs. J. Sutherland and Mrs. J. Pearce.

Suggestions were made by the membership in answer to a letter from the Malahat Board of Trade concerning the proposed non-residence of January 1 to 11, at Chemainus Mrs. Cibbon, Mrs Coleford, Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Pearce were named to work with the Board of Trade in the furtherance of the proposal. Classes in glove-making were arranged to start this week under the tuition of Miss E. Watts. Christmas Lodge A donation of $25 was voted to aid of under-privileged children overseas. The annual reports were read by the president, secretary and committee conveners, showing an active year. Tea was served by the retiring directors

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## I.O.D.E. Chapters

Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E. met at headquarters on Friday with Mrs Mainprize in the chair. It was reported that $161 was realized from the I.O.D.E. Fair last, the chapter having convened the tea. Articles to the value of $12.25 were turned in to the municipal postwar work. The treasurer reported $86.70 in the general fund, $28.81 in the postwar work account and $22.28 in the hospital fund. The treasurer was authorized to sell two $100 bonds, proceeds to be forwarded as a further donation to the I.O.D.E. World War Memorial.

Mrs J. T. Jones was elected second vice-regent of Esquimalt Chapter at the meeting yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. A. Warren Smith presided. It was voted to donate $15 to Lampson Street School milk fund and calendars will be placed in each room of Esquimalt High and Junior Middle. The chapter will also send Christmas gifts to adopted children at the Solarium Mrs. W. E. A Barclay and Mrs. A Baker served refreshments.


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## Fifty War Brides Return to England

LIVERPOOL, Dec 9 (Monday) (CP)—Fifty war brides and their families returned to Britain from Canada late Sunday aboard the steamship Cavina, which normally takes British Columbia lumber.

Many of the brides spoke of "high prices" in Canada and said that life in Britain, other conditions such as housing and clothing were "worse."

Mrs. Ronette Beacon, 20, of Reading, Berkshire, said she left Canada after two months because she was "homesick for the sight of an Eng." lish dance hall and an English pub. She added her husband would follow her.

With two children, Pauline, three, and Ivor, one, Mrs. Margaret Bann, 26, said that she left her husband in Saskatoon because he was dissatisfied with "the shack we lived in."

## Aussies Snap Up Silk From China

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec 9 (CP)—Chinese silk now being sold here is being flown from Hongkong to Sydney so 42 hours. Manufactured in Chinese factories by Chinese labor, the silk is being snapped up from samples even before it passes the customs.

The factories are only now getting into full production, the machines having been destroyed by the Japanese. Prices, now profitable, should start to fall as production grows.

Nylons stacked ten feet high at a Sydney store sold so fast shortly—but they are parachutes, not stockings. Designers consider them suitable for sports wear, swim suits and evening dresses. About 250 nylon parachutes will be sold and as many fine woven silk ones.

## Discusses All-Day Closing of Stores

Despite the ambiguous wording of the referendum, the issue before the electors on Thursday is all-day closing, Arthur Mallett, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, told members of the Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday night.

"We have stressed the all-day closing theme because that is the question, even though the referendum calls it 'present procedure'," Mr Mallett explained.

Mr Mallett explained that he is in favor of the five-day week for his employees but not for business. He thought it would be a fine thing if all firms could arrange their schedules so all employees could have one day off each week. Closing the store for a full day is another matter, however.

Miss Minnie Beveridge presided at the meeting.

## Women's Institutes

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# I.O.D.E. Cancer Fund A Plan to Assist Women

The Jessie R. Burke Memorial Cancer Fund has been set up with a view to assisting women suffering from cancer or suspected to be suffering from cancer, to obtain examination and treatment.

The Jessie R. Burke Memorial Cancer Fund is intended to help women who are financially unable to take the added load of a serious illness. In such families many women neglect their own health because of the expense, and it is such women that the order wishes to help.

The I.O.D.E. is intended to help cases in the early stages, so that the life of the patient may be saved, and they would greatly appreciate the co-operation of British Columbia doctors in this regard.

If any British Columbia doctor has a patient who comes under the above conditions, and he communicates this information to the superintendent of the British Columbia Cancer Clinic, and the patient is accepted for treatment, Dr. A. Maxwell Evans will report the need to the provincial chairman of the Jessie R. Burke Memorial Committee, and the needed assistance will be given. The same procedure will be followed in any other properly-equipped centre.

Recommendations for assistance must come from the doctor in charge of the case and not from members of this order or other lay persons. Hospital fees or treatment charges will not be paid from the Jessie R. Burke Memorial Fund.

## Mrs. W. Peden Heads Women's Institute

Mrs. W. Peden was elected president of the Victoria Women's Institute when they met recently. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. Cutcha, vice-president; Mrs. C. Johns, secretary, Mrs. E. Cull, treasurer (re-elected) and Mrs. J. Baker, director. Mrs. A. Bazarsky presided and Mrs. E. Glover, president of the South Vancouver Island District Board, conducted the election.

Reports were given by Mrs. C. Johns of the years' work of the Institute. Other reports were Mrs. O. Upward, agriculture, Mrs. W. Peden, social welfare and Mrs. E. Pantlorpe, sick, visiting and Solarium patients. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $600.06, expenditures $391.31. Donations of $50 were sent to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for upkeep of the sunroom, $50 to the W.I. Memorial Fund and $2 to the Local Council of Women Delegate Fund. The addition of a $150 bond will be added to the institute building fund.

The business meeting will be held on December 30, in the Coast Hardware Hall.

## For Brides-Elect

In honor of Miss Anne Aitken who will fly to Nova Scotia shortly to be married, Misses Joyce Frost and Doreen Phillips were joint hostesses on Friday evening at a shower held at the home of the former on Millarvue Street. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and a quilted rose satin bedspread. Guests included Misses Mildred Duncan Betty Johnson, Florence Wilson, Shirley Mather, Pauline Abbott, Joyce Bailey, Helen Phillips and Mrs. Ruth Marsola.


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Sleeves that are tiered or with fullness from the shoulder to just below the elbow. Fullness will be moderate.

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**CANADIAN IN AUSTRIA**

Gerard Pelletier, Canadian representative on the International Student Service Secretariat, is at present in Austria distributing several tons of food sent by British Austria.

## Rumors of Royal Romance Gain Momentum

PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND PRINCE PHILIP OF GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A weekend deluge of publicity for Prince Philip of Greece today whetted the British people's expectation that the handsome, 25-year-old court favorite soon would become engaged to Princess Elizabeth in the "Royal romance" of the year.

Three nationally-circulated newspapers devoted considerable space Sunday to Prince Philip, and a blessing on the reported engagement came from an unexpected source. Tom Driberg, Left Wing Labor member of Parliament, an admirer of the Greek Royal Family, who described the Prince as "intelligent and broad-minded, fair and good-looking.

"It seems fair to interpret his request for British citizenship as, in part, a desire to be disentangled from Greek politics permanently," Driberg wrote in his Reynolds news column.

Prince Philip, sixth in line for the Greek Throne, will forfeit his right to succeed his second cousin George II of the Hellenes by becoming a British subject.

Newspaper writers stressed that Prince Philip, who served in the Royal Navy during the war, has spent most of his life in England, has English blood (he is Princess Elizabeth's third cousin) and frequently is a week-end guest at Royal residences.

"It is no secret at court that Uncle Mountbatten, the Prince's uncle—is a whole-hearted supporter of the marriage," said The Sunday Pictorial, adding: "Close friends of the Princess spoke and say: 'She's very young but she knows her own mind.'"

Readers were reminded that the orchestra played "People Will Say We're In Love" when the blond Prince danced at a night club with the 20-year-old Princess recently.

Buckingham Palace stood by its statement of September: "Princess Elizabeth is not engaged." But there was no denial that an engagement was contemplated, and gossip writers speculated that it might be announced soon after the Princess' 21st birthday, next April 21.

## Insures Red Tresses

It's not every day a girl has her "crowning glory" insured, but such is the case with Margaret Allworthy 17-year-old British mannequin, who has her red-gold hair insured for $4,000. Her long tresses were displayed when she and five other British mannequins, now en route to the United States, met the six Coldwyn Girls now in England displaying American fashions.

## Societies

St. Alban's Church Ladies' Guild will hold their annual meeting on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

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The British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary will meet December 12 at 10 a.m. in St. Barnabas' Church.

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Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

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The annual meeting of St. Mark's W.A. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Parish Hall. Election of officers.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's T.B. Villa will meet at the hospital on Wednesday at 2 p.m. when Christmas gifts for the patients will be wrapped.

The Neighborly Club, social and non-sectarian, specially for those of any age living alone, will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Friends Meetinghouse, 1831 Fern Street.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will meet in the K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street, on Thursday at 8 p.m. Nomination and election of officers will be held.

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Primrose Lodge, No. 23, Daughters of England, will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. The secretary will be at the lodge at 7 p.m. for members to pay dues. Election of officers will take place.

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The University Women's Club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Dr. Olga Jardine, 2940 Tweyard Avenue on Thursday. Dr. J. M. Kwong, principal of Victoria College, will be the guest speaker, when his subject will be "Humor."

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Victoria Lodge, No. 62, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of P. Hall recently, with Mrs. C. Fairservice in the chair. Mrs. P. Chappell read a report of the annual Christmas bazaar held recently. The next social meeting will be held on December 17 at 7:30 p.m

## Additional 20 Nurses Needed To Staff Crowded Hospital

The Royal Jubilee Hospital is still short 20 graduate nurses, Dr. T. W. Walker, hospital superintendent, said yesterday.

Dr. Walker reported that the semi-private section of the fourth floor medical wing will open in approximately ten days. Standing idle for many weeks because of the lack of nurses, the fourth floor will be in full operation when the private section is opened.

The observation ward was recently opened and is operating at about half staff. Patients are asked to bring their own nurse in order to implement the hospital staff.

Private rooms on the first floor of the south wing are closed, also owing to the shortage of nurses. The hospital has a staff of 100 graduates at the present time, according to Dr. Walker.

He said linen supplies are in extremely short supply and little excess has been had in obtaining kitchen utensils from War Assets Corporation.

Although this is generally considered a fairly slack part of the year, Dr. Walker reports the hospital is crowded with many on the waiting list.

## Appoint Captain For C.N. Vessel

Appointment of Captain Creighton Smith as master of the Canadian Challenger, due to sail on her maiden voyage to the West Indies from Halifax this month, was announced today by Captain R. A. Clarke, general manager, Canadian National Steamships.

The Canadian Challenger is the second of three "MV" cargo vessels to join the C.N.S British West Indies fleet, the first being the Canadian Cruiser, now on her maiden voyage. The third, the Canadian Constructor, is nearing completion in Vancouver.

## Many Frequently Break Law By Failing to Keep to Right

Probably one of the most often broken laws in this city is one stating that persons walking on a sidewalk shall at all times keep to the right.

With the present rush of Christmas shopping now in full swing in downtown streets it is evident that pedestrians must walk on the left side, thus facing the oncoming traffic. This procedure gives the pedestrian a chance to see how close the car may come to him.

Pedestrians are not doing this, however, shoppers are unaware of such a law or are just ignoring it.

However, a well-known Victoria solicitor stated emphatically yesterday that there is such a law, although seldom enforced.

A Vancouver visitor to Victoria remarked on this fact recently, and pointed out that persons failing to keep to the right side of the sidewalk in the Mainland city were told to do so in no uncertain terms by other pedestrians. Dawdling window shoppers appear to be the worst violators of this little-known law, he said.

Serious accidents have been known to occur when persons loaded down with parcels have pushed their way through downtown streets, taking little heed of approaching pedestrians.

In the country, however, where there are no sidewalks, the situation reverses itself. While walking on the highway the law states that the pedestrian must walk on the left side, thus facing the oncoming traffic. This procedure gives the pedestrian a chance to see how close the car may come to him.

**BRIDGE MODEL**

LONDON (CP). — A 52-foot model of the proposed new Severn River bridge will soon be given wind tunnel tests.

## Ration System For Liquor Will Continue

**British Columbians who have been hoping for the end of liquor rationing with the dawning of 1947 are in for a disappointment.**

**Individual liquor permit booklets, continuing in force the distribution system that has been in operation this year, will go on sale throughout the province some time next week, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board chairman, said yesterday.**

**However, that does not necessarily mean that liquor will be rationed all through 1947. If circumstances should warrant removal of rationing later in the year, the books can still be used as permits, similar to the system in force in pre-rationing days.**

**The whole subject of liquor rationing and distribution is to be thrashed out in Montreal next month at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Liquor Commissioners, of which Mr. Kennedy is president this year.**

**GARDINER DECLINES COMMENT**

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner tonight declined comment on an Ottawa report that the Federal Cabinet tomorrow will discuss retention of Ottawa ceilings of one to Canada to bolster the Dominion's labor supply.


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HARRY LANGLEY
FOR ALDERMAN

If elected for Alderman, I shall seek to achieve the following program:

(1) A GREATER VICTORIA MUNICIPALITY to be known as unity and civic betterment. If the principle is sound, then the details can be worked out.
(2) A Sanitary Engineer in charge of waterworks.
(3) A cleaner city, with more satisfactory garbage disposal
(4) Improvements to beaches. More adequate parking facilities.
(5) Facilities for refreshments and hotel for entertainment.
(6) Payment of Provincial and Federal taxes. Present tax exemptions for both Governments amount to $276,712.00. Alternatively, a substantial "lift," long overdue, to this capital city, to be used to provide a Civic Centre, Auditorium, Art Gallery, together with that new Court House, promised so long ago by the Provincial Government.
(7) Adequate Sewerage and Drainage, and Development of the water resources of the south end of Vancouver Island, for domestic, irrigation and power purposes.
(8) A Zoning Plan for Greater Victoria, which will visualize the future to sufficient time (we hope) to correct the blunders of the past, (a) arterial, (b) playgrounds; (c) industrial; (d) public buildings; (e) parks; (f) residential on a graded basis.
(9) Cargo outlet to the sea.
(10) Approval of the Transportation Agreement. We are not ready for public ownership, but provision is made for calls in five years, and after. If the Agreement is not approved, I believe the City Council, in view of the circumstances, public expectancy would be another troublesome burden for this city.

I challenge Pedley or anyone else to say this is not a meritorious program.

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LET'S ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS . . .

Q.—How did the all-day closing issue arise?

A.—A minority group in Victoria has been exerting pressure on the city council to pass bylaws compelling retail stores to stay closed all day Wednesdays. The council has ordered a referendum to determine the wishes of the people.

Q.—Aren't some retail stores closed all-day now?

A.—Yes, but through voluntary action as a *temporary* measure, not *permanently* through compulsion. Voluntary all-day closing was the result of war-time conditions, particularly shortage of merchandise.

Q.—Is all-day closing necessary to conform to the 44 hour work week?

A.—No. Some of Victoria's most successful merchants operate their stores five and one-half days a week without requiring their employees to work 44 hours. Indeed, employees of some stores work only 39 or 40 hours a week.

Q.—Who would benefit by all-day closing?

A.—Nobody. Employment opportunities would diminish. No one can argue that stores can do as much business in five days as in five and one-half. Less business means fewer jobs.

Q.—What about consumers?

A.—Consumers would be inconvenienced. All-day closing would mean more congestion in the stores. Housewives would need additional ice box or refrigeration space.

Q.—What about farmers?

A.—They would lose too, for nature still operates on a seven-day week. The grower of fruit and produce would face a restricted market for his perishables.

Q.—What about tourists?

A.—Half-day closing causes enough disappointment and loss of goodwill among our visitors. A full day's shutdown would be that much worse.

Q.—What about general business?

A.—It would suffer. When retail shopping is brisk, all business benefits. All-day closing would be the first step towards business stagnation.

VOTE "NO" on All-Day Closing

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Electors of Victoria, Oak Bay Saanich and Esquimalt

Re Transportation Franchise By-Law for Greater Victoria

1. Your elected representatives have been approached repeatedly since the end of the war to "get rid of the street car system."

2. Also they have heard repeated complaints about the traffic difficulties created in the downtown section by the existence of the street railway system.

3. Many people have claimed that increased volume of traffic would be made safer by the abolition of the street cars.

4. The Victoria City Council and the Municipal Councils of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have unanimously approved the provisions of the agreements with the B.C. Electric Railway Company with Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines with Saanich.

5. These agreements, we feel, will answer the public demand to do away with the street railway system, and, in addition, provide this area with a properly unified system of public transportation such as any growing community requires.

6. The details of these agreements have been carefully scrutinized by your representatives and they are satisfied that their provisions are fair and give adequate return to the people in the form of taxation and at the same time provide economical transportation. We are also satisfied that the new agreements provide for greater operational control of the transportation system by the municipalities.

7. We urge therefore, that, in casting your ballots, you endorse our actions and vote for this By-law.

P. E. GEORGE, Mayor,
City of Victoria.
WALTER M. WALKER, Reeve,
Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

THOS. HADFIELD, Reeve,
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.
A. G. LAMBRICK, Reeve,
Corporation of the District of Saanich.

# At the Theatres

**YORK THEATRE** Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Heights," based on the unforgettable love story of the Emily Brontë novel of the same name, is now at the York Theatre. Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier are cast as the beauty and despair of love as they wander misty moor the desolate moors of the Yorkshire country. The stars are brilliantly supported by a cast of outstanding players including David Niven, Flora Robson and Hugh Williams.

**ROYAL THEATRE** With "Anna and the King of Siam," which is now at the Royal Theatre, Darryl F. Zanuck has once again brought to the screen an outstanding triumph of motion picture entertainment. The 20th Century-Fox filmization of Margaret Landon's sensational best-seller, starring Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison and Linda Darnell, achieves peaks of splendor, drama and romantic excitement seldom equalled on the screen.

**RIO THEATRE** "Doll Face," 20th Century-Fox super-package of film musical entertainment, starring Virginia Mayo, Dennis O'Keefe, Perry Como and Carmen Miranda is now at the Rio Theatre. Sparkling with five new songs by Hollywood's hit tune team, Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson, "Doll Face" is a musical comedy-romance that tells the fast-moving story of a burlesque queen who hits the headlines.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Eight-year-old Bobby Driscoll, appearing in "So Goes My Love," which co-stars Myrna Loy and Don Ameche, earns more money that most adults, but is limited to an allowance of 50c a week. Young Bobby has a leading role in "So Goes My Love" now at the Plaza Theatre. The film, a Jack H. Skirball-Bruce Manning production was directed by Frank Ryan.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," now at the Capitol Theatre, tells an adult, an amazing tale. It depicts the warped life of a woman who committed murder as a child, a crime which forces her to live a life of wickedness. The situation draws to a climax when she fears that the truth about her will be revealed by a man who comes out of her past. The picture stars Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin and Elizabeth Scott.

**ATLAS THEATRE** Warner Bros. has reached another outstanding milestone in its screen version of W. Somerset Maugham's most widely read novel, "Of Human Bondage," ending tonight at the Atlas Theatre, the drama contrasts Eleanor Parker, Paul Henreid and Alexis Smith and is concerned with the infatuation of a sensitive student for a crude and selfishly cruel woman.

## Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

**Astor** — James Mason and Anne Todd in "The Seventh Veil."

**Atlas**—"Of Human Bondage," starring Eleanor Parker and Paul Henreid.

**Capitol** — Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin, Lizabeth Scott in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers."

**Dominion**—"Brief Encounter," starring Celia Johnson and Trevor Howard.

**Oak Bay**—"Henry V," starring Laurence Olivier.

**Plaza**—Myrna Loy and Don Ameche in "So Goes My Love."

**Rio**—"Doll Face," starring Vivian Blaine and Dennis O'Keefe.

**Royal**—"Anna and the King of Siam," starring Irene Dunne and Rex Harrison.

**York** — Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier in "Wuthering Heights."

## "The Searching Wind" Coming to the Royal

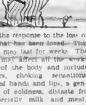
Acclaimed one of the foremost motion pictures of this, or any other season, Paramount's Hal Wallis production, "The Searching Wind," is due Thursday at the Royal Theatre with Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney and Ann Richards in starring roles.

The screen play of the widely discussed Lillian Hellman stage hit who also has to her credit such other important plays as the Pulitzer Prize winner "Watch on the Rhine," "The Little Foxes" and "The Children's Hour."

"The Searching Wind" tells a provocative story of adult love set against the teeming background of current world affairs.

## Emotional Disturbances May Cause Rheumatism

By DR J. B. WARREN




Girvel is the response to the loss of a person that has been loved. This acute grief may last for weeks. The symptoms may affect all the working parts of the body and include cold, tears, choking sensations, twitching of hands and lips, a general sense of coldness, disinterest for food, respiration, milk and meat, feeling of stiffness and soreness. Then, may follow asthma, angina pectoris (pain under breast bone), palpitation of the heart, pain and stiffness in joints, rheumatism.

## According to Culbertson

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Fulfilling the slam contract in today's deal could not have been much easier, but the declarer (and an expert at that) didn't see the simple way.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

| NORTH | |
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| ♥ K J 10 7 6 4 | |
| ♦ K Q 10 | |
| ♣ 2 | |
| WEST | EAST |
| ♠ J 8 6 3 | ♠ 10 6 4 2 |
| ♥ Q 8 | ♥ A 5 3 |
| ♦ 7 5 4 | ♦ 3 2 |
| ♣ A J 10 9 | ♣ 8 5 3 4 |
| SOUTH | |
| ♠ A K 7 | |
| ♥ 9 | |
| ♦ A J 9 8 5 3 | |
| ♣ K Q 7 2 | |

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♦ | Pass | 1 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass |
| 6 ♦ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

West, trying to protect his club tricks, opened the seven of trumps. Dummy's ten won, and obviously with the thought that the best plan was to establish dummy's long heart suit, declarer ruffed a low heart. He went back to the spade queen and ruffed another heart, cashed the ace and king of spades, discarding dummy's club, then led a trump to the queen and led the heart king through East.

If East had been obliging enough to cover, declarer of course would have ruffed with the last trump to run the rest of the heart suit. East however played low, and now (even though South guessed correctly and discarded a club, it did him no good that West had to ruff this trick with his last trump. West did not make the mistake of laying down the club ace—he returned the club jack, and there was no way by which declarer could avoid the loss of a club trick and his contract.

Successful play could scarcely have been easier. South should have cashed the spade queen at the second trick, then the ace and king discarding dummy's club. Next a low club would be ruffed in dummy, a heart in declarer's hand, the other low club in dummy, and a second heart in South's own hand. This would leave South with three high trumps. He could easily draw West's two trumps, then give up a trick to the club ace while the sequence of cashing a club trick and the last trump for fulfilling tricks.


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## London Market

LONDON, Dec 9 (CP). — Trading on the stock exchange today was quite but firm on the cheerful news of the ending of the United States coal strike.

Selective buying of industrials strengthened shipping shares under the lead of Orient Steam Navigation. Breweries, textiles and stores were fairly well sustained, but oils were fairly well sustained, but oils were firm with Canadian Pacifics up 7-8.

Among foreign bonds, Brazilians were 1 to 4 points higher, and Japanese were firmer.

Rhodesian coppers were good, and Rokhana copper outstanding. Gold mining shares were dull until the close when a rally developed on South African buying.

## Toronto Unlisted Mines

(Stone Robertson & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Advance Red Lake | 07 | 08 |
| Alexander Red Lake | 07 | 08 |
| Atlantic | 04 | 06 |
| Bankfield | 16 | 18 |
| Beaver | 05 | 07 |
| Bidgood Red-Lake | 05 | 06 |
| Cavalier Patricia | 14 | 16 |
| Colomac | 09 | 10 |
| Carlton Yellowknife | 09 | 10 |
| Denison Red Lake | 37 | 40 |
| Dickson | 03 | 05 |
| Discovery | 31 | 33 |
| Elsinore | 31 | 33 |
| Forty Point | 03 | 05 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gemmill | 19 | 20 |
| Gold Pan | 42 | 50 |
| Hi Heim | 0.85 | 1.00 |
| Hudson | 37 | 41 |
| Inspiration | 09 | 12 |
| Jack Pine | 03 | 05 |
| Kirkland Lake | 03 | 05 |
| Kirkings | 25 | 30 |
| Lake Shore | 14 | 16 |
| Lingman | 10½ | 12 |
| McKenzie Red | 08 | 09 |
| McVagg | 20 | 22 |
| McPhoby | 37 | 42 |
| Norbeck | 14 | 16 |
| Norlartic | 30 | 36 |
| Pickle Crow | 70 | 75 |
| Parks Yellowknife | 25 | 30 |
| Quebec | 03 | 05 |
| Redwood | 09 | 10 |
| Rupertson | 03 | 05 |
| Rainville | 24 | 27 |
| Stock Lake | 03 | 05 |
| Thurlow | 03 | 05 |
| Yellowknife Gold | 3.00 | 3.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Greyhound | 13 | 16 |
| Hudson Bay | 42 | 50 |
| Hydro | 0.85 | 1.00 |
| Imperial Oil | 17 | 18 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 14 | 15 |
| Int. Nickel | 35 | 36 |
| Int. Paper | 74 | 76 |
| Int. Power | 14 | 15 |
| Int. Utilities | 10½ | 12 |
| Lake Lit. Pulp | 13 | 14 |
| Loblaws "A" | 29 | 30 |
| Loblaws "B" | 31 | 32 |
| Mackay | 50 | 52 |
| Massey-Harris | 3.00 | 3.25 |
| Mitchell | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Montreal L. & P. | 24 | 25 |
| Nat. Steel Car | 19 | 20 |
| Ogilvie Flour | 16 | 18 |
| Pacific Mills | 3.00 | 3.50 |
| Pacific Petroleum | 14 | 15 |
| Penman's | 50 | 55 |
| Power Corp. | 6.00 | 6.50 |
| Quebec Power | 25 | 26 |
| Rolland Paper | 50 | 55 |
| Shawinigan | 34 | 35 |
| Steel of Canada | 27 | 28 |
| Thrift | 30 | 32 |
| Walker | 29 | 30 |
| Weston | 30 | 32 |
| Winnipeg Electric | 3.00 | 3.50 |

Fifteen Western oils, 30.85, up .37. Total sales, 2,010,000 shares.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 124.80, up 4.10. Ten utilities, 36.73, up .80. Thirty combined, 108.80, up 3.00. Pro pulp and paper, 349.04, up 19.90.

Fifteen golds, 49.28, up .34. Total sales, 200,900 shares.

VANCOUVER

Twenty industrials, 91.62, up 2.33. Twelve mining, 29.32, up .32. Fifteen oils, 73.38, up .34.

## Closing Averages

(Stone Robertson & Co.)

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 175.21, up 4.29.

Twenty golds, 101.58 up 1.80.

Ten base metals, 80.16, up 3.77.


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## Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Ideas, contacts, pleasure

Tuesday in General—The day is reorganization of assets, effecting savings, completing tasks and solving problems. Forward private interests.

If December 10 Is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Emily Dickinson, poet; Alfred Barnard Nobel, founder of the Nobel prizes; Cesar Franck, composer.

Your Year Ahead—This is an excellent year for overcoming problems and prestige. Quiet, secluded, private interests are favored.

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## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"TO CLEANSE THE AUGEAN STABLES"

This saying might almost be called a slur upon the memory of Hercules. It is more or less natural that the best of campaigning should jet it, at such times into circulation in newspapers and common speech.

Cleaning the Augean stables was one of the twelve labors of Hercules. We shall leave it for each reader to decide how this labor compares with the task which everywhere political parties out of power are eager to assume in the name of good government.

Augeas, King of Elis, who was famous for his wealth in corn. He kept 3,000 of the animals in these stables, which had not been cleaned for 30 years when the now traditional labor was imposed upon Hercules. However, Hercules was resourceful. The apparently impossible feat of cleaning the stables in one day he achieved by turning into the stalls the two rivers, Alpheus and Peneus. Not only did he acquit himself so successfully, but he showed business talent which is not so well known. Before making known how he would expedite the appalling job presented by the Augean stables, Hercules bargained with Augeas for payment of a tenth of his corn. When the rivers did the work in a day, Augeas reneged on his part of the bargain. It seems that with the job done the prior agreed on appeared excessive. The disagreement led to war and Hercules killed King Augeas and his famous "heirs." But

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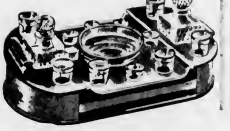

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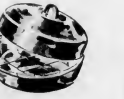

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COLONIST SPORTS

# The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 305—EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1946

## Eagles Grab Lead In Hectic Contest

### Young Cagers Squeeze By Students, 40-36—Top Senior "B" Cage Loop—Bays in Victory

Eagles went on top of the senior "B" cage standings by defeating the Chinese Students in a terrific cage struggle at Victoria High School last night, 40-36.

The rapidly-improving Students held a slim margin over Eagles during the first half, which ended 19-16. Each team took a turn at spurting ahead for a half-dozen points in the third period before settling down to a basket-for-basket set-to in the final quarter that had the fans on their feet.

With less than three minutes to play, Duncan Ule, husky Chinese

Wallace, scored a basket and a free shot to put his team ahead, 36-34. Bill Bass added another two great one-handers and Ellis grabbed a rebound for a score but before the bell sounded Duncan and Wah Lee were both banished on five personals (one apiece for the ring, which didn't help Students' cause.

Hudson's (Ed.) Al girls team were set back on their heels in the first half of a low-scoring contest by the intermediate "A" Eagletes, who led 12-5 at the half. The senior girls came through with 14 points in the final half, while holding their opponents to one single point, to produce a 26-14 victory. Elaine Berry, star Eagletes player, was taken off with an injured knee and may be out for some time.

Cole Bay Athletic Club overpowered Cliff St. Louis College opponents each quarter of their junior boys game on Monday, 9-0.

Eagles—Wah Lee 8 Tonge 1 Armstrong 6 Ule 1 Lang 8 Bannon 8, Haag 7 Total 40.

Students—Ellis 4 Wong 2 Lee 1 Tong 2 Fung 2 Ho 2 Lee 2, Fung 2 Total 36.

Medium Boys—A—Kennedy 1 Lyle Trevelyan 7 Stewart 10 Kennedy 8 Armbrecht, Lombardini 6, McMillan, Lamont Total 32.

Eagletes—Ballantyne, Simpson 2 Berry, Pringle, Lawson 8 Kennedy, Bennett, Stewart Total 14.

St Louis College—J Clarkson 1 Player Morgan 2 Clarkson 1 Bauer 1 Hunter 1 Crowley 1 Murchison Callan O'Neil Total 9.

Oak Bay—Cold 10 Marlatt 1 Hill Trapnell 4 Lewis 2 Lewis 6, Norman, Tolmie, Berry Total, 25.

## Ex-Champion Plans Two More Fights

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP)—Veteran Dave Castilloux, sixty-fit his titles in the ring, has at least two good fights in his mind if training proves him right plans to turn them into championship bouts—with leading contenders Jackie Wren.

At the age of 36 Dave is nearing the end of his career. He has decided after retiring he would like to have another go at Greco and Wren, who lifted the lightweight and featherweight crowns, respectively, last Summer. He is behind the weight limit where he can do anything about the featherweight title he once held.

Dark-haired Dave will have a busy time the record books as one of Canada's best boxers. The little Five-Foot-Six-Inch lad was the popular acclaim that goes in the claim-bang-finder but he built up an impressive record of victories through his boxing skill.

Castilloux won his three Canadian crowns in the space of about a year in 1940-41. He beat Jackie Callura of Hamilton, for the featherweight title, Joey Bagnato, Montreal, for the lightweight crown, and Mazie Berger, of Montreal, for the welterweight championship.

### *Turkey Competition Won by E. R. Nicklin*

E. R. Nicklin, with 66, F. J. Scruggs, 68 and A. R. McMillan, 68, were the low net winners of the turkey competition Saturday at Uplands Golf Club. Sunday's turkey winners were: W. H. Lund, 67, G. M. Dunnett, 69, and R. Van Horne, 70.

In the play-off for the second turkey in the competition on December 1, W. O. Moore was the winner with a net 72. Winners of the senior medal round played Saturday were A. R. McMillan and A. Phillips, 76.

Mrs. R. Wallace tied with Miss Mary Ellis, Victoria Golf Club, for the ladies' "A" class competition, and Mrs. A. L. Blakey won the "B" competition by posting a 66-25—76.

Ladies of the club will hold a turkey competition on Friday, December 13.

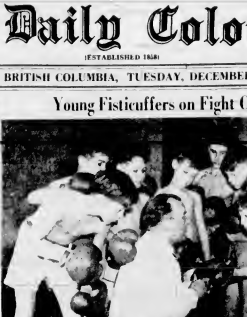
### ALBERNI BEATS VITS

Alberni Athletic "B" basketball team defeated the visiting Army, Navy and Air Force Vets, of Victoria, 35-20 over the week-end.

## Blind Golfers Meet 105 Wins Tourney

NOLEWOOD, Cal., Dec. 9 — Donald Mullin, ex-champion of United States blind golfers, outpointing Charles Bowell, Birmingham, Ala., second, and Martin Shaughnessy, Port Worth Tex. third in a tournament which ended yesterday on the Country Club course. Russell carded 105 for 18 holes in the final day's play.

## Young Fisticuffers on Fight Card Tonight



OUT OF the city sports picture in the present day, boxing is on the way back and is starting from the ground up as city boxing clubs under the banner of the Greater Victoria Boxing Association, concentrate on teaching the pugilistic art to the teen-agers. This evening, at the North Ward Community Hall, 904 Kings Road, young members of the North Ward Boxing Club will meet the Hillside Boxing Club in a series of bouts scheduled, commencing at 8 o'clock. Youngsters in all parts of the city are showing increased interest with a possible tournament in the offing next year. Adolph Spong of the Hillside Club members are keenly listening to the instructions of college wrestling head of the North Ward club and a former lighter himself who is taking a leading part in bringing the sport back after his recent discharge from the R.C.N.V.R. From left to right are C. Christensen, B. Hemson, G. McLeod, C. McKenzie, P. Nodoli, E. Gallerby, C. Hemson, B. McLeod, G. Latham and M. Kenny.

## Dropped Ball Case Stirs Up Tempest

### U.S. Protests Over Bromwich's Habit Causes—Davis Cup Furore in Australian Ranks

SYDNEY Australia, Dec. 9 (CP)—Burning interest in the forthcoming Davis Cup play between Australia and the United States has been aroused here by the "dropped ball" tempest involving a referee's long habit of Australian tennis star, John Bromwich.

It started when Gardnar Mulloy, member of the United States squad, has warning up at Melbourne for the Davis Cup games at the end of the month, questioned Bromwich's custom of dropping the second ball at his feet after a successful first service. The ball then bounced to the other end of the court, to the distraction of his opponents.

Mulloy, playing unsuccessful doubles with Billy Talbert against Bromwich and Colin Long in the Victoria State finals, asked the Australian if he couldn't keep his spare ball out of sight. Bromwich approached the umpire for a ruling, and was told that there was nothing in the book to make him change his habit.

Newspapers took up the case and for three days in succession it dominated story. But Norman Brooks, former Davis Cup player and president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, regretted the issue raised such a furore and thought it shouldn't be allowed to interfere with the general goodwill of international tennis.

No official action has been taken on the case because no formal protest has been launched by the Americans. Meanwhile their manager and Australian manager talked the matter over.

Comment from the Australian tennis reporters has ranged from moderate to shrill. The Sydney Daily Mirror called the case the biggest dispute in international sports since body-line bowling. The Daily Mirror reported "The outward friendliness between the United States and Australian players and officials has evaporated."

### NORTH WARD MEETING

North Ward Division Four Invalids football club will hold a meeting on Borrow evening at 8, at 1816 Quadra Street.

## 13-Man Rugger On Saturday

No regular league matches are carded for this week-end, but JBAA will oppose Vancouver Meralomas in an exhibition of the 13-man code at Macdonald Park on Saturday. It was announced at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night.

Two exhibition games were arranged with HMCS Warrior, with Oak Bay Wanderers opposing the ships the sailors on December 21 and JBAA on Christmas Day, and on December 28 both games to take place at Macdonald Park.

First Rep team trial match will be held on January 4, with "Probables" playing "Possibles." Tentatively it is to be three soon by the Rep selection committee, manager and coach.

Rough play during recent games which has been responsible for some players receiving minor injuries, was discussed, and coaches will be advised to see that players refrain from the use of unnecessary rugged tactics.

## May Schedule Championship Sculling Race

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—Elwood Hughes, general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, said today that when the time comes for arranging the program of the 1947 exhibition he will consider the idea of a world's championship sculling race between Canada and Australia and possibly England.

Mr. Hughes said he hadn't given the matter serious thought as yet but he had discussed it casually with Bobby Pearce of Hamilton, Ont., holder of the world's sculling title and now a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax.

Pearce said earlier at Halifax he would be willing to meet Evans Paddon of Australia at Toronto next year if such a match could be arranged but he would prefer to see a race among Australia, Canada and England.

For the race between the three countries he suggested his protege, Jack Cassidy, who gained football in with Toronto Indians of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, could represent Canada against Eric Phelps of England and Paddon, the newly-crowned Australian champion.

A Sydney dispatch said Paddon might go to Canada next year to race Pearce.

## Match Drawn

OLYMPIC, Queensland, Australia, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—A two-day match between the touring Marylebone Cricket Club and a Queensland country team ended in a draw today although the Australians were well ahead on runs.

The English players scored 382 runs in the first innings and held a 74-run lead after Queensland scored 308 and in the first time at bat.

In the second innings for the Australians, they scored 311 for nine wickets before stumps were drawn. The home team moved down eight English bowlers, hammering the ball steadily to roll up 300 runs in just over three hours. The best 50 Australian runs were collected in ten minutes.

## Canuck Winger Retains Lead

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 9 (AP)—Roy McKelvie centre for the San Diego Skyhawks, and Ab McDougall, Vancouver right wingman, topped Southern and Northern Division of scorers, respectively, in Pacific Coast Hockey League figures announced today by Al Leader, league commissioner.

McBride added seven points last week to bring his tote to 47—13 goals and 34 assists.

This gave him a three-point edge on McDougall, the Northern Division leader, who has 44 points on 32 goals and 12 assists.

Bill Robinson, Seattle wingman, brought his total during the week to 39 points, on 19 goals and 20 assists, to rank second in his division and third in the league.

Northern Division leaders

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| McDougall Vancouver | 32 | 12 | 44 |
| Robinson, Seattle | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| Lewis, Vancouver | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Cleveldon, Vancouver | 15 | 16 | 31 |
| Sifert, New Westminster | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| Nelson Vancouver | 17 | 12 | 29 |
| Hyte, Portland | 16 | 13 | 29 |
| Bentley, Vancouver | 16 | 12 | 28 |
| Rathgeber Seattle | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| Stillhart, Portland | 17 | 11 | 27 |

Southern Division leaders

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| McKelvie, San Diego | 47 | 13 | 60 |
| Ciccarelli, San Diego | 15 | 34 | 49 |
| Clarabella, Vancouver | 15 | 34 | 49 |
| Sifert, New Westminster | 10 | 36 | 46 |
| Nelson Vancouver | 17 | 27 | 44 |
| Hyte, Portland | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Bentley, Vancouver | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| Rathgeber Seattle | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| Stillhart, Portland | 17 | 11 | 27 |

### RELEASE SHORTSTOP

PORTLAND, Dec. 9 (P)—Lindsay Brown regular shortstop on the Portland Beavers' baseball club in the Pacific Coast League, has been dropped from the player roster, club officials reported.

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## Leafs Again Beat Wings To Retain N.H.L. Lead

### HOW THEY STAND

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 11 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 48 |
| Montreal | 11 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 35 |
| Boston | 11 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 35 |
| Chicago | 10 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 35 |
| Detroit | 10 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 29 |
| New York | 11 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 22 |

Tuesday's games: Toronto 5, Detroit 4 (Lumsden 4, Kwong 2, Barbara, R. Boston 3) (Veit assists, Samoiloff, Wright) Tomorrow's games: Montreal at Rangers, Chicago at Boston.

Toronto Maple Leafs maintained their one-point lead at the top of the National Hockey League standings by defeating Detroit Red Wings for the second time over the week-end, 5-4, at Detroit.

Canadiens, in second place, kept up with the leaders by tumbling Black Hawks at Chicago, 5-2, and New York Rangers by a large triumph for visiting teams by defeating Boston Bruins, 6-4, to climb into fourth place.

The battling young Leafs came from behind twice to tie goals in the final period and snatch victory after Wings appeared to have the game tucked away, with a 4-1 lead. Ted Kennedy's second goal at 19 game tied the score with 10 minutes to play and Nick Metz came through with the game-winning marker only 78 seconds before the end by blasting a 35-foot shot past Lumley.

Led by Cal Gardiner, who scored three goals in less than six minutes of the second period, the surging Rangers erased a one-goal deficit and went into the third period with a 6-2 margin. Each team dented the twine twice in the last period.

Lach and Richard of Canadiens first-starting line scored three goals in the Montreal club's victory over Hawks. The former starting Toronto Maple Leaf forward, the scoring in the second period, the two Canadiens stars put their team in a lead they never relinquished.

### NHL STATS

**TORONTO 5 DETROIT 4**

First Period—1, Detroit Stanovich (Kwong) 1:40. 2, Toronto Kennedy (Barbara) 11:17. 3, Toronto Metz (Kennedy) 18:42.

Second Period—4, Detroit Lumley (Wilson) 1:50. 5, Detroit Wilson (Lumley) 3:50. 6, Toronto Barbara (Kennedy, Metz) 10:00. Penalty: Wilson.

Third Period—7, Detroit Kwong (Stanovich) 1:00. Penalties: Wilson, Lach.

**CHICAGO 2 MONTREAL 5**

Second Period—1, Chicago Vasilevski (Lewis, Gardner) 1:00. 2, Montreal Lach (R. A. Richard) 4:00. 3, Montreal Richard (Lach, Gill) 8:18. 4, Montreal Paiement (T. E. Richard) 10:00. Penalties: Gardner, Richard.

Third Period—5, Montreal Lach (Richard, Reardon) 16:40. 6, Montreal Gill (Reardon, Paiement) 18:00. 7, Detroit Cook (Lewis, Gardner) 19:00. Penalties: Schmidt, Cook.

Third Period—1, Toronto Pelle (Cleghorn) 13:45. 2, Boston Bauer (Stanfield, Cowley) 16:30. 3, Toronto Metz (Mortson, Ezinicki) 19:42. Penalties: Mortson, Detwiler, Bentivoglio.

## Dempsey Interest In New Syndicate

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9 (CP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, said here tonight he is not interested in taking over the Madison Square Garden partnership from the ailing Mike Jacobs.

Instead, Dempsey told newspapermen, he is interested in forming another boxing syndicate and overseeing another stadium in New York because starting such competition would insure better fight cards.

"The New York monopoly on the top fighters must be broken," he said, adding that the group formed of the boxing game indeed was more and smaller clubs scattered over wide areas.

## Eagles Win at Nanaimo

Tom Smith's undefeated Eagles First Division juvenile soccer club maintained their victory streak at Nanaimo on Sunday when they blanked the Nanaimo Eagles, 5-0, in an exhibition match.

Both clubs turned in sterling performance in the well-played fixture. Don McNeice netted for the winners in the first half, and Bob While came through with the other goal after the intermission.

Eagles will hold a workout at Macdonald Park tomorrow evening commencing at 7.

### SON BORN TO BAUER

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—Wilde Boston Bruins Bobby Bauer was battling in a losing cause against Toronto Maple Leafs in Saturday night's Stanley Cup Hockey Finals the veteran right-winger became a father. He received a telegram after the game telling him of the birth of a son in a Boston hospital.

## Reject French Horses

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Westerby & Sons, keepers of the Cheapside Bank, also known as the British Blue Book today rejected the application of French owner Marcel Boussac to include winners from his stables.

## Tragic Accident Postpones Play

Due to the auto accident over the week-end which resulted in the deaths of six members of the Cowichan Lake Hockey games scheduled this week in the basketball and Sahtlam Basketball League have been cancelled, it was announced yesterday by President Ernie Stock.

This closes first-half play, and games will be resumed after the New Year.

## Douglas Star for Caps

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Three goals by Centre Lee Douglas sparked Indianapolis Capitals to a 6-2 American Hockey decision over Buffalo Bisons tonight.

Hugh Millar, Steve Worthy and Nels Podolsky counted the other Cap markers. Norm Burns and Chick Webber were the Bisons' markers.

## Wests Score Cup Tie Win

Victoria West Football Club outfought and outplayed the Canadian Legion eleven to emerge with a 4-2 victory in their Phoenix Cup senior soccer match at Macdonald Park on Sunday.

Winners of the recently-concluded first half league play, the Greenshirts took full advantage of slope and wind during the first 45 minutes to maintain an offensive which netted three goals.

Scoring opened at the ten-minute mark, when Wests' Johnny Smith beat Goalie Vij Dale from close in. Doug Chaplin got hold of a loose ball and flipped the leather in for Wests' second score before Smith added a third previous to half time when his corner drifted into the net with the wind.

Glen Robbins bested in a rebound off Goalie Joe Travis on George Payne's penalty kick to score Legion's first goal shortly after the opening of the second half. Wests came back to add to their total when a speedy attack gave Hutchins an on opening to bang home a counter.

Legion pressed hard but their persistent attacks netted only one more goal. Left Winger Pickup scoring a beautiful goal from a tough angle shot.

Further games in the round-robin cup series will be played this Saturday with Legion playing Oak Bay at Royal Athletic Park and Wests meeting Esquimalt at Buttles Park, both games starting at 3 30 p.m.

Wests are to play Victoria United in an exhibition match at Albion Park on Sunday.

## Baby Rut in Hospital for Check-Up

Reclining comfortably in French Hospital, New York, Babe Ruth is reported in good condition and should be out in short order. The former home run king went to the hospital for observation to determine the cause of persistent hoarseness.

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By J. V. McAGEE

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The Directors of the Uplands Golf Club announce the following changes in membership entrance fees and in visitors monthly rates, effective January 1, 1947

| MEMBERSHIP | |
|---|---|
| Adult Entrance Fee | $50.00 |
| Junior Entrance Fee (over 12 and under 18 years) | $10.00 |

| OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS | MEN | LADIES |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Month | $15.00 | $10.00 |
| 3 Months | $30.00 | $20.00 |

## Racing Results At Bay Meadows

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec 9.—Race results at Bay Meadows today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—Pint Sir $13 00 $11 20 $6 70; Ceylon $3 30 $3 40; Vinaprop $4 00; Grainfish, Nurse, Highland Fling, Quinero, Patty's Girl.

**SECOND RACE**—Dry Lad $4 40 $4 00; Overjoyed $3 80; Scrapsted, Barbwire, Fairly Poodle, Arlinea, Vorsburg.

**THIRD RACE**—Senior Girl $6 20 $4 10 $2 30; Ceylon $4 20 $3 30; Kaiser $3 00; Knighted Relish O'Conor, Sedat, Pink Eil Mary, Melon, Gold Stellar.

**FOURTH RACE**—Tank Fast $6 60 $4 50 $4 10; Tank Fleet $4 20 $3 20; Devil Gwen $3 20; Grainfish, Xmas Run.

**FIFTH RACE**—Torch War $6 20 $4 30 $3 10; War Crusade $1 00 $.40; Ceylon $.40; Scrapsted, Aurifer, Charlight, Dunia L, Gold Quaver.

**SIXTH RACE**—Speed Mark $13 20 $11 80 $7 80; Ceylon $4 00 $3 20; Jolly Jo $2 80; Scrapsted, Tropic Lass, Sedarath, Gallant Devil.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Lucky Chick $60 00 $6 70 $3 80; The Mark $5 10 $3 00; Little Relic $3 00; Mono Tip $3 00.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Count Gay $6 20 $4 00 $4 00; Pilot $4 40 $3 00; Bellhop $3 00; Bellhop, Yeah Jeez.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES**

**FIRST RACE**—6furlongs: Bonny Bush 112, Ruth Ann 112, Hug Tight 112, Chinadilly 114, Rose Wick 114, Riverdance 114, Iron Gold 114, Bally Fly 107, Christine Kane 110, Lady Lorraine 110, Sheila Final 110, Moon Tip 110.

**SECOND RACE**—6furlongs: Lucky Mac Kate 108, Shake Winer 108, Shiranda 117, Dixie Gil 111, Dancing Delmar 108, Five Bachelors 108, Pooh Time 108, Vinaprop 108, Vinalon 111, Hawkeye Boy 108, Mary Sabe 107, Jed O Kan 111, Tough Jack 111, Pentecoin 111.

**THIRD RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth: Wee Tom 114, Brilliant Valor 114, Tal Noi 111, Way Chief 114, Geraldo 114, Pinkerville 114, Super Dasher 114, Hawaiian Bill 112, Roman Warrior 114, Ceylon 114, Sir Gaylord 114, Dessay, Petula 114, Red Boom 114, Tank Burn 119, Coon Dog 109.

**FOURTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth: Rain Cloud 108, Spinner Bell 111, Gallant Boy 108, Hot Stamper 108, Aubrey Bob 114, Corlear 108, Bilver Barn 110, Gaulet Devil 106, Crossed 111, Ancestor 111, Ruth 111, Bright Sky 111, Fulled 116, Hawaiian Boy 111, Sunset Pal 117, Arginaud 110.

**FIFTH RACE**—6furlongs: Wham Bam 104, Brilliant 111, Tommy 112, Air Right 111, Sun Jet 111, Philadelphia 111, Lady Wish 111, Lady Mac 111, National Pearl 111, Ceylon Maid 111, Ceylon Pearl 111, Prince II 111, Tiger Tar 116, Shifty Brave 111.

**SIXTH RACE**—6furlongs: Sequencia 111, Dixie Sun 111, Mecca 111, Cash Bar 111, Ceylon 111, Wind Sister 111, Silent Sister 111, Cocoa Cream 111, Harvester Nine 111, Silent Valley 111, Shifty 111, Shifty Brave 111.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth: Continuity 109, Tillers 111, Crossed 111, Ancestor 111, Fulled 116, Mischievous Boy 111, Arginaud 110.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Mile and sixteenth: Ruth 111, Ceylon 111, Silent Sister 111, Mary Sabe 111, Sequencia 111, Mecca 111, Cocoa Cream 111, Harvester Nine 111, Shifty 111, Shifty Brave 111.

## Marksman Receives Trophy

—R.C.N. Photo

Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy O.B.E., R.C.N., is pictured above presenting a special trophy to Sub-Lieut. D. F. Tutte, R.C.N., a winner in the "all corners" class of the Pacific Command Rifle Association competition held early last October. Awards were presented over the week-end at General Divisions, H.M.C.S. Naden, at Esquimalt naval base.

## Overnight Entries At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 9.—Overnight entries at the Fair Grounds today follow:

**FIRST RACE**—6 furlongs: Bitter Root 115, Gallant Knight 115, Meadowplay 110, Buddie Boy 110, Pompeiian 110, Long Hand 110, Bonjour 110, Chickamauga 114, Mr. Bingo 114, Ben Ali 114, Judge 110, Cedar Beta 110, Little Gold 110, Mandy Powder 111.

**SECOND RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth: Blue Willow 108, Hilarity 108, Star Bell 110, Brumbine 110, Tom Cat 111, Pillory This 114, Ruffed 114, Bugle Boy 114, Hugh Nonsuch 114, Cedar Message 107, Bull Pogo 107, Sunlike 112, Ben Ali 112, Ace Ring 112, War Ground, Lucky Bonard 112.

**THIRD RACE**—6½ furlongs: Trinity White 108, Darlings 108, Buzz Jeanne 109, Bagel Pies 115, Little Bling 110, Ruffed 114, Ben Ali 114, Bull Creek 114, Mr. Rose 114, Sunlike 114.

**FOURTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth: Lady Sarafin 108, Bagel Pies 115, War Rapids 111, Old Fathe 108, Ruffed 114, Lucky Bonard 114, Lunar Sunset 114, Bull Creek 114.

**FIFTH RACE**—6½ furlongs: Pacific 111, Bitter Root 107, Shifty Jim 111, Bonny Home 107, Chickamauga 114, Cleaning 112, Mandrake 111, Cheating Spring 111, Grolla 110, Blade Buff 114, Ben Ali 114, Wine Wise 114, Sunlike 114, Good Hunting 114, Bull Creek 114, Gaspar 116, Just Wa Tina 105, Tank Lea 110, Pilate Bill 110.

**SIXTH RACE**—6½ furlongs: Gallant Knight 115, Roman Valor 110, Allbaugher 111, Ben Ali 111, Tiny's Choice 108, Lunchset 113, Ruffed 114, Bull Creek 114, Crossbreeze 118, Regal Maid 108, Wonderful Point 107, Marcella B 108, Flying Spark 111, Bull Creek 114, Ruffed 114, Sunlike 114.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Mile and one-sixteenth: Big Shirty 108, Fighting 108, Sunny Harem 108, Bar Aire 114, Ruffed 114, Lucky Bond 114, Bonny Home 114, Bull Creek 114, Well Flat 110, Swain 110.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Mile and one-eighth: Ruffed 114, Bull Creek 114, Ever Ready 114, Miss Lucky 107, Geraldine P. 108, Miss Lucky 107, Geraldine P. 108.

## U.B.C. Six Trims White Spots, 3-3

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 9 (CP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds edged closer to the third place spot in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League Sunday, beating Vancouver Whitespots 3-3, before 500 fans.

**First Period**—1, UBC, Pentelow 3:16 **Penalty**: Holland.

**Second Period**—2, Vancouver, Daugherty (Gilmour, Mirsky, 4:20); 3, Vancouver, Gilmour (Daugherty, Pentelow, Holland) Goal, Hughes.

**Third Period**—4, UBC, Johnson (Bridge, 8:37); 5, UBC, Johnson (Bridge, 9:53); 6, UBC, Turbanen, 11:45; 7, Vancouver, Daugherty (Kalchuk, 16:39). **Referee**: Berry. **Linesmen**: 15:00, Pendleton; Langlois, Berry.

## Lach Makes Gain In Scoring Race

Although garnering but n few points during the past two weeks, Billy Taylor, of Detroit Red Wings, still paces the National Hockey League scoring leaders with eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points. Taylor picked up a goal and an assist during the week-end to remain the pace-maker, while Maurice Richard, Montreal, also slipped in a goal and an assist to hold second place with 13 goals and 10 assists for 23 points.

Roy Conacher, Detroit, follows with 12 and 10 for 22 points and Ted Kennedy, Toronto has fourth berth, with 21 points. Elmer Lach, Montreal, made a two-week scoring spree pay off, as he moved into a three-way tie with Milt Schmidt, Boston, and Syd Abel, Detroit, for fifth berth with 18 points apiece.

| THE LEADERS | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor, Detroit | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| Richard, Montreal | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| Conacher, Detroit | 12 | 10 | 22 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 15 | 6 | 21 |
| Abel, Detroit | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Lach, Montreal | 8 | 10 | 18 |

**RETAIN BROOCHES**

Mrs. M. Todd-Finney and Mrs. J. H. Todd once again retained the E. D. Todd Ladies' Golf Brooches, by defeating their latest challengers, Miss I. Jarvis and Mrs. R. Fairthorne, of Gorge Vale Club, 6 and 5, at Oak Bay on Sunday.

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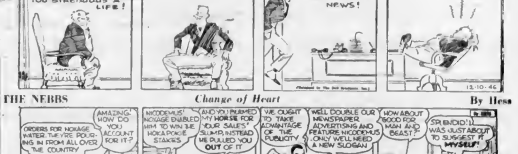


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## 1 BIRTHS

BERLIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Berlin, at Victoria General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 3, 1946, a son.

JUSTICE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Justice, at Victoria General Hospital, on Monday, December 9, 1946, a daughter.

KARAGIANNIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karagiannis (nee Maria Mills), 1036 Queen Street, on December 4, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son, Gerald Leonard.

LAWSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Lawson, 1470 Rockland Avenue, on Tuesday, December 3, 1946, a son, David Mac Arthur.

LINDERMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Linderman, 1448 Lampson Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 8, 1946, a son.

MCDONALD.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Sooke, on December 5, a son.

MCGUIRE.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mcguire, at Saltspring Island (nee Theresa Parkinson), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, December 3, a son, John Carney.

## 2 MARRIAGES

BOUTCHENKO—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLaren, 421 Arthur Street, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Rae to Eric C. Boutchenko, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boutchenko, Victoria, on June 15, 1946, at a private home wedding, with Rev. J. L. W. Ferguson officiating.

## 3 DEATHS

NOTICE.—Passed away in Victoria on December 8, Emil Richard Gustav Pohl, aged 70 years, born in Poplach, and had resided in Victoria for the past 40 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sands Mortuary Ltd.

CLARK.—At the residence 1025 St. Patrick Street, on December 8, 1946, Ethel Mae Clark, beloved wife of Arthur Wesley Clark, aged 74 years, born in New Brunswick and a resident of Victoria since 1911. Monday her husband, the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage. She is survived by her husband, one son, Ernest Clarence, Mr. Clark was a member of the Victoria Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., and a member of the LO.D.E., Sir James Douglas Chapter.
Funeral service Victoria B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. Interment A. & F. M. Masonic Interment privileges in Ross Bay Memorial Park.

DICKSON.—Letitia Sarah Trimbaldee Dickson, widow of Bishop Henry Trimbaldee Dickson, formerly of Lethbridge, Alberta, died in Victoria on December 8, 1946. Born in County Mayo Ireland, a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. Survived by one son, Ernest Trimbaldee, 50 years old. Big leaves one daughter, Jean Clarke, and two grandchildren, Ernest and Letitia.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Service in family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park. Interment and Lethbridge papers please copy.

GLOVER.—Thirty months ago at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 10, 1943, Robert Glover, aged 74 years, of Revelstoke. To his sorrow his wife passed away on the same day, 3 years later. Sadly missed by his wife Elsie and son, Charles Robert of Sooke and Pte. Robert Glover, R.C.A.F. Arrived Calgary, of Sooke. Funeral service from Sands Funeral Chapel (Mortuary) on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 o'clock. Cremation. Kindly omit flowers, sorrow leaves memory.

HALL.—Suddenly passed away at the family residence 2116 Blanshard Street, Arthur Albert Hall at the age of 70 years. The late Mr. Hall was born in Stockton, Ontario, and resided in Victoria, Vancouver Island, spending his life with our company. Survived by his wife Christina, a son Albert Edward, Victoria, and a son Jack, of Nelson, and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vancouver, and one brother in Ontario, and three grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at 2 o'clock, from the parlors of the Quick Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon Coleman officiating. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MILLS.—Suddenly passed away on December 8, 1946, Mabel Mills, aged 74 years, of Ross Street, aged 63 years. Born in Ireland, she resided in Victoria for the last 35 years. Her husband predeceased her in 1941. Survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Victoria, and the Misses Mills, Mary, Mary and Ethel, Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Jones, Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Jones, Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Jones

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**$1800** — No. 171. Good five-room house, modern conveniences, living room, dining room, bathroom, kitchen, large sun-room. Hot-water heating. Full cement basement. Oil-range. Garage.

**$7500** — Bungalow duplex, 4-room suite, bath, electric range, oil-range, hardwood floors throughout. Full cement basement. Oil-range. Garage. Terms. Price $7500

**$4000** — Six-room bungalow, modern, oil-range, hardwood floors throughout. Full cement basement. Oil-range. Garage. Terms. Price $4000

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Good-room bungalow. Full basement. Hot-water heating. Garage. Lot 100 x 200. Bathroom. Taxes $37. Possession. Close to bus. Price $4500

A four-roomed bungalow on two large lots. This is a New Home and offers a property equal, as it is close to downtown, and is very up to date. Price $4500

Share home with a monthly revenue of $125, and a five-roomed apartment available for owner. Revenue is $1,000 yearly. Price $13,000

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Modern white cedar siding, three years old. Five-room bungalow. Oil-range. Garage. Terms. Price $7500

Beach Drive—Modern bungalow. Oil-range. Garage. Terms. Price $8800

Beautiful Residential Section. Six rooms. Basement. New furnace. Garage. Close to school and transportation. Terms arranged. Price $9250

LARGE POSSESSION

Very substantial home well located and in good condition. Six rooms. Three good rooms and bath up. Full basement and furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $10,500

Made revenue producing 67% revenue. Price $7850

GORDON HEAD

Country atmosphere and fine view. Five-room bungalow. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms. Hot-water heating. Full cement basement and furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $10,500

HIGH QUADRA

Fully-room stucco bungalow close location. Three rooms and bathroom up. Large attic, garage and lane for work. Living room. Immediate possession. $6000

2 MILES OUT

This cedar shakes, modern bungalow. Three rooms and bathroom. Full cement basement and furnace. Garage. Terms. Price $7500

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DESIRABLE "THE OAKS" — New four-room stucco bungalow, 3 bedrooms, living-room, with fireplace and hardwood floors. Large rec-room, with fireplace, basement, full concrete, oil hot water heating, garage. Price $5,500 — GORGE DISTRICT — Six-room stucco bungalow, 3 bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom, full concrete basement, oil hot water heating, garage. Price $5,500 — BUNGALOWS — Three-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, bathroom, full concrete basement, oil hot water heating, garage. Price $4,750 

## 80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

LOT NEXT TO 3611 CEDAR HILL ROAD off Hastings—now vacant

OPEN DAY LOT 3 1216

RICHMOND ROAD SOUTH OF OAK BAY Avenue, sale lot on rock 50 ft. frontage, $650. Phone B 1336

SAANICH: TWO NICE GARDEN LOTS in Saanich, 60 x 120 each, close to Elgin Park and Bullocks Corner, one $850 for the two. Phone B 7441

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| High Lansdowne Street lot | $550 |
| Lot near Portage Inlet | $575 |
| Admiralty Road, Gray Craigflower, acre lot | $2000 |
| Admiralty Road, View Royal View high building lot | $800 |
| Finlayson Arm waterfront, acre lot | $700 |
| Acre of Lakefrontage Lyon Lake | $900 |

NEWSTEAD REALTY
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## 81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—TWO TO FIVE ACRES WITH home, possibly on waterfront in Saanich district. Reply Box 1, Times.

WANTED ONE OR TWO ACRES SEA view property without house. Gulf Islands. Box 3037, Colonist.

## 82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

AROUND SIX ACRES OF LAND, ON Cowichan Road Route 92, light and water available, good timber. Price $500 Apply Mrs. B. Sowerby, phone Sq Bluff P.O.

AUTO CAMP SITE

Lakefront, five acres on a main highway, ideal for a camp site, or subdivision. Fractional garage. City water available. Tight. Three-piece bathroom. Price only $7000

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## 85 FARMS FOR SALE

70 ACRES WITH MODERN FIVE-room cottage in Sooke. Suitable for poultry or can be lined out for truck or cream farm, spring water and home water laid around and outbuildings all in good condition. Box 4241 Colonist.

**The Corporation of the District of Saanich**

**NOTICE**

**Re Referendum**

THE following referendum will be submitted to the Municipal Council in the electors on Saturday, December 14, 1946 at the same time and places as the Municipal Elections

"Are you in favor of the division of Saanich Municipality by a line drawn in an easterly and westerly direction from the intersection of Keswick Road and East Saanich Road in the easterly and westerly limits of the Municipality to form two district municipalities?"

JOHN B. TRIPE
Municipal Clerk

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CLUB LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1946, the undersigned Nelsonian Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a club licence for the sale of premises situate at 1414 Blanshard Street, Victoria, British Columbia upon lands described in Lot No. 479 Section 1, Z. Map No. 1918 and being the Property of the Nelsonian Branch No. 7 Canadian Legion of British Columbia, in which such member of the said Club is lived on the premises for a period of one year and is the personal representative on the premises, in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

DATED this 1st day of December, 1946

NELSONIAN BRANCH No. 7,
CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

## NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve established under authority of Gazette Notice dated the 1st day of December, 1941, which appears in Notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 4th, 1941 is cancelled in so far as it relates to Section 18, Renfrew District, Lot 1, Section 18, Lot 20 Charles Harwood Section 18, Lot 20.

GEO. F. MELROSE
Deputy Minister of Lands
Department of Lands and Forests,
Victoria, B.C.
November 5th, 1946

CITY OF VICTORIA
BLUEBONNING

ON:
1.—COMBINATION OF CITY'S WATER SUPPLY
2.—CLOSING OF SHOPS FOR ONE WHOLE DAY EACH WEEK.
3.—TWO-TEAM TRAM FOR MAYOR.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the question of the said electors whether or not they shall be in favor of the following proposals be submitted at the municipal election on the following questions, namely:

1. "Are you in favor of continuing the protection of our water supply by chlorination?"
2.—"Are you in favor of the present Shopping Hours Bylaw, which provides the Shops Early Closing Act for one whole day in each week on the evening of Wednesday, and on Saturday for 9 p.m. and on more of our cities of 1?"
3.—"Shall the Mayor be elected for a term of two years?"

AND THAT: I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the polling places, as the "Victoria Public Market Building" on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1946, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. of the said day, namely, the 14th DAY of December, 1946 for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said questions.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of December, 1946.

M. J. BOWTER,
Returning Officer

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTICE

To the Holders of the First Refunding and Collateral Trust Bonds of all Series, namely, 4½% Series "A", maturing March 1st, 1960, 4½% 1960 Series maturing July 1st, 1960, and 4% 1960 Series maturing July 1st, 1961, issued under and covered by a Deed of Trust and Mortgage dated as of March 1st, 1937, to Canada Trust Company, as amended by two supplemental indentures dated respectively as of June 30th, 1937, and July 1st, 1938.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of January, 1947 (hereinafter called "the Redemption Date") the British Columbia Power Corporation Limited, pursuant to the powers reserved in the said Deed of Trust and Mortgage and Trust and Mortgage dated as of March 1st 1937 and the said two Indentures supplemental thereto intends to redeem at one hundred in Canada of The Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, and Victoria, British Columbia, at the aforesaid office, a sinking fund of amounts equal to 1% of the aggregate principal amount of the one of the 4½% Series Bonds "A", and the 4½% Series, 1960 Series and the 4% 1960 Series, respectively, the sum of the principal amount thereof in the case of the 4½ Bonds 1960 Series, and the principal amount of the 4% Bonds, with the interest coupons appertaining thereto maturing after the redemption date.

AND NOTE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the redemption date hereinabove, some all said Bonds shall cease to bear interest, and the said Bonds and their said Bonds and be void.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1946

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
J. A. BRICE
Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

ELECTION MEETINGS

TUESDAY December 10, 1946—
WARD 1 Royal Oak Community Hall
TUESDAY December 10 1946
WARD 2 Keating Temperance Hall
WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1946—
WARD 3 Mt. Work's Hall
WEDNESDAY December 11 1946—
WARD 4 Marigold Boy Scout Hall
THURSDAY, December 12, 1946
WARD 5 Hampton Hall

All Meetings Are Scheduled to Commence at 8 P.M.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(SECTION 19)

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 31 in Block 1 of Section 38, Victoria District, Plan 1218

And

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 32 in Block 1 of Section 38, Victoria District, Plan 1218

PROOF having been filed to my satisfaction of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14812 to the fee simple established and Certificate of Title No. 14812 to the fee simple established and Certificate of Frederick Moses and each being dated the 19th day of October, 1916 and Certificate of Mortgage No. 14813 in respect of the mortgage of the equitable estate in the first mentioned lands in favor of the name of Frederick Moses and Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said Certificate of Mortgage

ANY PERSON having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED this 30th day of November, 1946 at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

H. L. ROBINSON
Deputy Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District

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BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

Dividend No. 74

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of Forty Cents Per Share (40c) on the Ordinary Shares of the Company has been declared payable December 31st, 1946 payable by cheque Saint Jacques Street, Montreal, the Shareholders of record at the close of business on December 31st, 1946 that cheques will be mailed on January 15th, 1947 by the Montreal Trust Company from Montreal.

By order of the Board
J. A. BRICE,
Secretary.
Vancouver B.C.
December 7th, 1946

# Canada Is Aim Of Europeans Officer States

"Canada is the land of the future to thousands of persons in Northern Europe, and many of them want to come here," said Major Don Jones, recently returned from overseas, a few yesterday addressed the Oyro Club at the Empress Hotel.

Speaking on "Postwar Europe," Major Jones painted a grim picture. Organizing, he said, were operating medium of exchange in many countries, and black market operations were flourishing practically everywhere.

Germans were always ready to join in conversations with Canadians in the occupation zone, the speaker said, and many wanted to know when Canada was going to join with Germany in a fight against Russia.

Persons in the Russian zone of occupation were best fed, Major Jones observed.

Speaking generally of postwar Germany, Major Jones said: "The Germans don't know what the future holds for them. They also have certain doubts about our intentions."

His address concluded with a brief account of conditions in England where black market operations were also flourishing. He could understand why the English people did not complain more about their living conditions.

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2 P.M.

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# Maintain Peace In Industries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—An acknowledgement that they have a responsibility to use every effort "to maintain industrial peace" came tonight from men representing labor and management in public utility industries.

The representatives, three from each side, issued a joint statement stated during a day which saw the Federal Government launch its drive to free United States industry from strikes capable of paralyzing whole communities.

"The representatives of industry and labor who have been meeting recognize that this responsibility requires every effort on their part to maintain industrial peace," said the unanimous-employer statement.

Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren and his top labor troubleshooters conducted the conference.

# Bus Collision Fatal to Six

CORINTH, Miss., Dec. 9 (AP)—Six persons were killed and two others critically injured near here tonight in the head-on collision of an automobile and a bus.

All the dead and seriously injured were passengers on the car. Bus passengers on the bus were hurt, but none seriously.

# Mowers Returns To Detroit Nets

DETROIT, Dec. 9 (AP)—Goalie Johnny Mowers, who had trouble regaining his hockey legs after three years in the R.C.A.F., is returning to regular action for Detroit Red Wings.

Manager Jack Adams announced tonight that Mowers will be in the nets against New York Rangers in the Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The slipping Chicago Black Hawks regained a forward Pete Horeck for Adam Brown of Detroit Red Wings in a straight player deal and brought up Forward Tom Fowler from their Kansas City farm club.

Brown, who led the Red Wings in goal-producing with 20 last season and Horeck both are three-year veterans of National Hockey League play.

The deal also involved a swap of Defenceman Leo Reise, recently sent by the Hawks to Kansas City, for Centre Ray Powell of the Red Wings' Omaha farm team in the United Hockey League.

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# Flyers Increase First-Place Lead

EDMONTON Dec. 9 (AP)—Edmonton Flyers staged a blistering four-goal scoring splurge in the third period of a Western Canada Senior Hockey League fixture here tonight to trounce Saskatoon Blades and increase their lead atop the loop standings.

Despite the five goals scored this past hiss, Blades stylish netminder Bill Brennan, turned in a standout game that drew rounds of applause from close to 5,000 Edmonton fans. Brennan's fine play was largely responsible for holding Flyers to a single tally through the first two periods.

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# Abductors Ask Huge Ransom

MANILA, Dec. 10 (Tuesday) (AP)—The 20-year-old son of Dy Hao Kim, one of the wealthiest Chinese businessmen in the Philippines. Was reported by police to be held by kidnappers who were demanding 500,000 ransom. Young Dy Ang Tai was seized while riding in the family automobile.

# Finance—Commerce—Markets

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The coal strike issue today brought one of the broadest and fastest stock market rallies of the year although profit-taking flurries cut many extreme gains of 1 to 6 points.

Uncertainty over how much production will be lost when the bituminous coal strike begins Monday and how long it will last, kept many buyers of rails and industrials with the prospect of rising earnings as consumer wants are filled.

The ticker tape for about half an hour was as much as two minutes late after the opening as blocks of 100 to 5000 shares changed hands. This was the longest delay since September 19 (Thursday) for the full stretch of 2,840,000 shares compared with 1,900,000 Friday, and were a peak since September 16.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.6 points at 66.2, widest climb since October 31. Of 1,061 issues, one of the broadest figures since September, 925 rose and only 27 declined.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**

**Thirty industrials, 175.75, up 4.74.**
**Twenty rails, 52.67, up 1.67.**
**Fifteen, 30.72, up .58.**
**Sixty-five stocks, 64.13, up 1.77.**
**Total sales, 2,840,000 shares.**

(AP A. Number, Lid.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
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| Atchison | 50 | 50½ | 49½ | 50½ |
| Atlantic Refining | 30 | 30½ | 30 | 30½ |
| Bendix Aviation | 40½ | 41½ | 40½ | 41½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 70½ | 72½ | 70½ | 72½ |
| Boeing Airplane | 27½ | 28½ | 27½ | 28½ |
| Chrysler | 72½ | 73½ | 72½ | 73½ |
| Consolidated Edison | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ |
| Curtiss-Wright | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ | 6½ |
| Douglas Aircraft | 58½ | 59½ | 58½ | 59½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ | 35½ |
| General Electric | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| General Motors | 39½ | 40½ | 39½ | 40½ |
| Goodyear | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Greyhound | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ |
| Homestake Mining | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ | 72½ |
| Int. Harvester | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ | 40½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ | 29½ |
| Loew's | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ | 12½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ | 43½ |
| Nash-Kelvinator | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| National Dairy | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| N. Y. Central | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ |
| Penney (J. C.) | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ | 54½ |
| Pennsylvania | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Radio | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ |
| Sears Roebuck | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Standard Oil (N. J.) | 66½ | 66½ | 66½ | 66½ |
| Standard Oil (Ind.) | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Standard Oil (Ohio) | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| Stone & Webster | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ | 27½ |
| Texas Corporation | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Timken Roller Bearing | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ |
| Union Carbide | 78½ | 78½ | 78½ | 78½ |
| United Corporation | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| U. S. Steel | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Woolworth (F. W.) | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ | 34½ |

## Bond Prices Firmer

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP)—Prices were steady to firmer in trading today on the Bond Market, Dominions held their own, though not particularly active. In provincials issue Quebec and Saskatchewan and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia loses ground.

Alpoma Centrals jumped almost 2 points in rails. In utilities, International Hydros were firmer.

Newsprints were dull with Browns moving up a trifle. Donnaconas, Lake St. Johns and Eddy's were in demand. Dominion Coals were better in industrials.

## Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec 9 (CP)—Taking their cue from Wall Street, traders promoted a wide range of securities to higher levels in transfers up to noon the end of business today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market. Some issues did not hold at their best ranges owing to profit-taking. All physical divisions were higher in the indices except golds which were down a bit.

Working up fractions to 4 in papers were British Columbia Pulp, top winner; Power, Price, Abitibi common and preferred, International, Dominion St. Lawrence group, Bowin stocks, Bathurst "B", M. & O. Eddy, Great Lakes and Dominion.

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Investment, Pref. | 50 | 55 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 15½ | 15¾ |
| Imperial Bank | 30 | 32½ |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 15½ | 16½ |
| Toronto Dom. Bank | 27½ | 28½ |
| Abitibi, Common | 10½ | 11½ |
| Abitibi, Pfd. | 19½ | 19½ |
| Alpoma, Common | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Alpoma, Pfd. | 24½ | 25½ |
| Asbestos Corp. | 20½ | 21½ |
| Bathurst, "A" | 29½ | 29½ |
| Bell Telephone | 170 | 176½ |
| Bowater's Newfoundland | 50½ | 51½ |
| B.C. Power, "A" | 16 | 18 |
| B.C. Pulp | 34½ | 35½ |
| Brazilian | 36½ | 38 |
| Brick & Hart. Common | 7 | 10 |
| Canada & Dominion Sugar | 20½ | 21½ |
| Canada Cement | 37½ | 38½ |
| Canada Bread, Common | 5 | 7 |
| Canada Breweries, Com. | 15½ | 16 |
| Canada Iron, Common | 35½ | 36½ |
| Canada Oil, Common | 10½ | 11½ |
| Canadian Bronze, Common | 35½ | 36½ |
| Canadian Car & Fdry., Com. | 14½ | 14½ |
| Canadian Celanese | 35½ | 36½ |
| Canadian Dredge & Dock | 42 | 45 |
| Canadian Industries, Com. | 20 | 21½ |
| Canadian Industries, A | 20 | 20½ |
| Canadian Locomotive | 20 | 20½ |
| C.P.R. | 15½ | 15¾ |
| Canadian Steamship Com. | 10 | 12 |
| Canadian Vickers, Pfd. | 37½ | 38½ |
| Dominion Bridge | 27 | 28½ |
| Dominion Coal, Common | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Dominion Coal, Pfd. | 20½ | 21½ |
| Dominion Foundries & Steel | 34½ | 35 |
| Dominion Glass, Common | 150 | 155 |
| Dominion Stores | 5½ | 6½ |
| Dominion Textile, Common | 105½ | 106½ |
| Dominion Textile, Pfd. | 113½ | 114½ |
| Donnacona Paper | 10 | 10½ |
| Eddy Paper, Common | 77½ | 78½ |
| Eddy Paper, Pref. | 97½ | 98½ |
| Fort Pitt Hotels | 45 | 48 |
| Fort of Canada, A | 18½ | 19½ |
| Foundation Co. | 30½ | 31½ |
| Gatineau Power | 30½ | 31½ |
| General Steels Wares | 10½ | 11½ |
| Goodyear, A | 24½ | 25½ |
| Hamilton Bridge | 7½ | 9 |
| Hardware, Common | 20 | 22 |
| Imperial Oil | 15½ | 15¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 14½ | 14 |
| Int. Power, Common | 5½ | 5½ |
| Int. Power, Pfd. | 14½ | 14½ |
| Int. Nickel, Common | 36½ | 36½ |
| Int. Petroleum | 14½ | 15 |
| Laurentide, A | 43½ | 45 |
| Lake of the Woods | 100 | 105 |
| Maple Leaf, Common | 14½ | 15½ |
| Maple Leaf, Pfd. | 101½ | 102½ |
| Massey-Harris, Pfd. | 27½ | 28½ |
| Montreal Cotton, Common | 70 | 75 |
| Mont. & Dom. Coal, Pfd. | 34½ | 35½ |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 5½ | 5½ |
| Montreal Telegraph | 40½ | 41½ |
| Montreal Tramways | 41½ | 42½ |
| National Breweries, Common | 24½ | 26 |
| National Breweries, Pref. | 34½ | 35½ |
| Newfoundland Pulp & Paper | 13 | 14 |
| Ogilvie Flour, Common | 15½ | 16½ |
| Ogilvie Flour, Pref. | 100½ | 101½ |
| Penman's, Common | 30½ | 31½ |
| Power Corp. | 17½ | 18½ |
| Price Bros. | 38½ | 39½ |
| Quebec Power | 28½ | 29½ |
| Rolland Paper, Common | 70 | 75 |
| Rolland Paper, Pref. | 100 | 102 |
| Shawinigan Water & Power | 27½ | 28½ |
| Steel of Canada | 30 | 31½ |
| Thrift Stores | 7½ | 8½ |
| Tooke Bros. | 7½ | 8½ |
| Turbine Bridge | 70 | 75 |
| Wabasso Cotton | 32 | 35 |

**INDUSTRIALS**

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Building | 5.25 | 6.50 |
| Coast Breweries | 3.00 | 3.50 |
| Pacific Mills | 7.50 | 8.50 |

**VANCOUVER UNLISTED SECURITIES**
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

| MINES | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Big Four Silver | 17½ | .20 |
| Bralorne Mines | | 5.50 |
| Bralorne-Pioneer | .03 | |
| Bluebird | .04 | .06 |
| Bridge | .08½ | .10 |
| Brunhilda Quartz-Silver | .07 | .08 |
| Cariboo | | .05 |
| Cariboo Caribou | .08½ | .10 |
| Cariboo Gold Quartz | .09 | .10 |
| Central Patricia | .09 | .10 |
| Chalice Consolidated | .03 | .05 |
| Cheakamus | | .05 |
| Federal | .09 | .12 |
| Fortune | .02 | .03 |
| Gold Belt | .02 | .03 |
| Hedley Mascot | .50 | .55 |
| Hedley Monarch | | .12 |
| Highland Lass | .09 | .10 |
| Hirsite Gold | .05½ | .06½ |
| Indian | .04 | .05 |
| Mercury | .03 | .05 |
| Mosquito Creek | .04 | .05 |
| Nickel Plate | 2.50 | 2.60 |
| Pacific Nickel | .03 | .05 |
| Pioneer | 3.60 | 3.65 |
| Premier Border | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| Premier | .65 | .70 |
| Pressure | .03½ | .05 |
| Reno Copper | .03 | .05 |
| Red Rock | .09½ | |
| Reeves McDonald | 1.40 | |
| Reno | .03 | |
| Rainbow | .16½ | .21 |
| Silver Cross | 1.20 | 1.30 |
| Silver Premier | | .10 |
| Silver Quartz | .09 | |
| Silver Lake | .30 | |
| Stump Creek | .03 | |
| Sultan Premier | .10 | |
| Sunset Lode | .08 | |
| Tamarack | .30 | |
| Tacker Bridge | .70 | |
| Wellington | .02 | .05 |

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| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| Alaska Juneau | 31½ | 32 |
| Bralorne | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| Bridge River Con | 67½ | 72 |
| Bridge River Ext | 13 | 15 |
| Bridge River Gold | 3.25 | 3.30 |
| Cariboo A | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Dentonia | 71½ | 78 |
| Eldorado Copper | 16½ | 17 |
| Giant | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Glenshee | 22 | 30 |
| Golden Eagle | 22 | 30 |
| Grandview | 15 | |
| Hedley Gold | 1.20 | 1.30 |
| Island Mountain | 1.00 | |
| Kootenay Belle | 87½ | .90 |
| Lucky Jim | 08½ | .09 |
| Pacific Gold | .40 | |
| Pacific Mines | | .30 |
| Pioneer | 2.00 | 2.05 |
| Premier Border | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| Premier | .65 | .70 |
| Pressure | .03½ | .05 |
| Reno Copper | .03 | .05 |
| Red Rock | .09½ | |
| Reeves McDonald | 1.40 | |
| Reno | .03 | |
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| Silver Cross | 1.20 | 1.30 |
| Silver Premier | | .10 |
| Silver Quartz | .09 | |
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| Tamarack | .30 | |
| Tacker Bridge | .70 | |
| Wellington | .02 | .05 |

## Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec 9 (CP)—Trading was fairly active again this afternoon on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Base metals went up slightly, and industrials were unchanged. Oils were higher and golds to 39,600 shares.

| | Bid | Ask |
|---|---|---|
| **VANCOUVER OILS** | | |
| Anacondas | .04 | .04½ |
| Alaska Canada | .06 | |
| C. & E. | 1.05 | 1.75 |
| Calmont | .32 | .33 |
| Canalaska | .03 | |
| Commonwealth | .03 | |
| Daniel Pete | .06 | |
| Dominion | 1.75 | |
| Highland Bates | .03 | |
| Leduc | .04½ | |
| Mercury | .06 | |
| McDonald Segui | .04½ | |
| Mill City | .03 | |
| Quota | .10 | |
| Rainier | .42 | |
| Royalite Pete | .04 | |
| Royal Canadian | .03½ | .06 |
| Sunset | 14.00 | |
| Vanalta | .10½ | .14 |
| **VANCOUVER MINES** | | |
| Bralorne Con. | 11 | 11½ |
| Bralorne | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| Bridge River Con | 67½ | 72 |
| Bridge River Ext | 13 | 15 |
| Bridge River Gold | 3.25 | 3.30 |
| Cariboo A | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Dentonia | 71½ | 78 |
| Eldorado Copper | 16½ | 17 |
| Giant | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Glenshee | 22 | 30 |
| Golden Eagle | 22 | 30 |
| Grandview | 15 | |
| Hedley Gold | 1.20 | 1.30 |
| Island Mountain | 1.00 | |
| Kootenay Belle | 87½ | .90 |
| Mint | .08½ | .09 |
| Pacific Gold | .40 | |
| Pacific Mines | | .30 |
| Pioneer | 2.00 | 2.05 |
| Premier Border | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| Premier | .65 | .70 |
| Pressure | .03½ | .05 |
| Reno Copper | .03 | .05 |
| Red Rock | .09½ | |
| Reeves McDonald | 1.40 | |
| Reno | .03 | |
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| Silver Premier | | .10 |
| Silver Quartz | .09 | |
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## Stocks and Bonds

(A. S. Abbas & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Aluminum of Can 4% Pfd. | 94½ | 97½ |
| Anheuser-Busch | 21½ | 23 |
| Beatty Bros A | 43 | 46 |
| Bell Telephone | 176½ | 186 |
| Bell Tel. Co. of P. | 38½ | 40½ |
| B.C. Power "A" | 34½ | 36 |
| B.C. Power "A" | 28½ | 30½ |
| Brazil Ref Units | 14½ | 15½ |
| Burlington Steel | 21½ | 22½ |
| Canada Malting Sugar | 100½ | 105½ |
| Canada Bread Pfd | 99 | 100 |
| Canadian Breweries | 26½ | 28 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 14½ | 15½ |
| Cons Mining & Smelting | 86½ | 88½ |
| Crown Zellerbach | 30½ | 32½ |
| Cushing Bros Pfd | 100 | 105 |
| Dominion Foundries & Steel | 34½ | 35½ |
| Dominion Stores | 5½ | 6½ |
| Fairchild Aviation | 1.00 | 1.25 |
| Fairbanks Morse | 28½ | 30½ |
| Fairbanks Morse Pfd | 100 | 102 |
| Imperial Oil | 15½ | 15¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 14 | 14½ |
| Int Metal Ind 6% Pfd | 101½ | 104 |
| Int Nickel "A" | 36½ | 36½ |
| Int Nickel | 36½ | 36½ |
| Int Petroleum | 14½ | 15 |
| Loblaw A | 26½ | 28½ |
| McColl-Frontenac 4% Pfd | 100½ | 103 |
| Montreal Light Ht & Pr | 28½ | 29½ |
| Montreal Locomotive | 18½ | 19½ |
| Mount St Gabriel | 1.75 | 2 |
| National Steel "A" | 11½ | 12 |
| Pacific Mills | 7.50 | 8.50 |
| Page Hersey Pfd | 99½ | 100½ |
| Powell River Co | 34 | 36½ |
| Power Corp | 17½ | 18½ |
| Shawinigan W & P | 27½ | 28½ |
| Sicks' Breweries | 15 | 16½ |
| Simpsons "A" | 30½ | 31½ |
| Simpsons "B" | 34½ | 37 |
| Steel of Canada Pfd | 97 | 98 |
| Steel of Canada | 30½ | 31½ |
| Thrift Stores | 7½ | 8½ |
| Tooke Bros | 7½ | 8½ |
| Turbine Bridge | 70 | 75 |
| Wabasso Cotton | 32 | 35 |

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| Sultan Premier | .10 | |
| Sunset Lode | .08 | |
| Tamarack | .30 | |
| Tacker Bridge | .70 | |
| Wellington | .02 | .05 |

## Canadian Bonds

(T. E. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| 1st War Loan 3½% 1946-48 | 101½ | 101½ |
| 2nd War Loan 3% 1946-52 | 101½ | 101½ |
| 3rd Victory Loan 3% 1948-50 | 101½ | 101½ |
| 4th Victory Loan 3% 1951-54 | 101½ | 101½ |
| 5th Victory Loan 3% 1952-55 | 100½ | 100½ |
| Dominion of Canada 2% 1967 | 100½ | 101 |
| Alberta 3½% 1966 | 91 | 93½ |
| British Columbia 4% 1968 | 105½ | 107½ |
| City of Victoria 4% 1968 | 100 | 102 |
| Dom. of Canada 3% 1966 | 101½ | 102½ |
| Dom. of Canada 2% 1967 | 101½ | 102½ |
| Dominion of Canada 2% 1968 | 100½ | 101½ |
| Dominion of Canada 2% 1969 | 100½ | 101½ |
| Dominion of Canada 2% 1970 | 100½ | 101½ |
| Dominion of Canada 2%

# Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

## Cowichan Branch Kloudike Night Brings Forth Beards

DUNCAN, Dec. 9.—Twelve hundred people from all parts of the district attended Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, Klondike night at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday. The event proved both profitable and enjoyable, and a substantial balance for the building fund will be realized.

Young veterans, faced with a fine of $2 if they did not display a good crop of chin whiskers, proved that they could do it just as efficiently as their parents and grandparents who took opposition from young women in stride. The barbering business was faced on Monday by a sudden upswing in remaining the "face mask."

Prizes for the best beards were won by Has Harry Harris, Harry Hill and Harry Woods.

Musicians from Lake Cowichan band furnished the music. Various skits did a lively trade in an atmosphere reminiscent of Dawson in 1898.

## Texada Island Lime Promised

Prospect for some relief for lime starved British Columbia farm lands—chiefly in the Fraser Valley but also on Vancouver Island—appeared yesterday when information was received that a Vancouver company, B.C. Mineral & Resources Development Co. Ltd., is now ready to begin agricultural and industrial lime production operations on Texada Island.

Talks in the company of 379 acres of Crown land on Texada, largest producer of lime in the province, has been approved by the Provincial Government. The area is to be used chiefly as a camp site and for the erection of burning kilns and other equipment.

Recently the company's plans were discussed with Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam at a time when the minister was exploring every avenue in an effort to step up lime production to aid farmers faced with the prospect of meagre crops through inability to secure more than a small fraction of their lime requirements.

Biggest Texada producer of lime at present is Pacific Lime Company, whose output is largely exported to the United States.

## Welfare Clinics Popular at Port

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8.—Child Welfare Clinics in the district continue to show a higher attendance than any other center in the central Vancouver Island area, according to a health report issued by Dr. J. A. Taylor, medical health officer of Vancouver Island Health Unit.

During the month, a total attendance of 177 children was recorded, 118 of them being infants. Nurses inspected 334 school children and made 22 home visits in discussing children's health with mothers.

In addition, the nurse visited 42 homes to advise mothers on infant care, and five homes concerning the health of pre-school children.

### Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain, with southerly winds at 25 m.p.h.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Continuous rain with southerly winds becoming 30 m.p.h.

## Courtenay District To Have Protection

A FIRE protection district for the Courtenay area has been created by a Provincial order in council handed down yesterday. Setting up of the district was approved by the Provincial Government on receipt of an unopposed petition under the Water Act signed by residents in the Courtenay area.

## Wins Poultry Prizes

Prizes for grand champion in the poultry show, best turkey and best Mediterranean were awarded Arthur Adams, Lake Hill, during the recent poultry show at Hastings Park, Vancouver. He also won nine other prizes for cocks, hens and cockerels in the utility class he won prizes for the best lightweight male bird and the best lightweight female bird.

## Many See Shoot At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8.—A large crowd witnessed marksmen take part in the annual Port Sharpshooters' Christmas turkey shoot, last Saturday afternoon.

Shooting at about 80 yards and using any make or calibre of rifle, contestants took part in 12 events.

Winners were: H. McAllister, D. Jones, C. D. McLean, J. Pillinger, J. Pickup, G. McCharrigle, W. Tait and R. Woodward.

## Want Higher Pay At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8. — Five janitors of Alberni District No. 70 Junior-Senior High School have asked for a 20 per cent increase in their salaries.

According to Trustee Thomas P. Jenkinson, the men each have the equivalent of 12 rooms and a heating plant to look after. They have been employed only three months since the high school opened.

Decision on the question of a raise has been tabled for discussion by the Consolidated School Board.

### TO CONFER AT LANGFORD

Langford Liberal Association executive will meet tonight at the home of the president, Edward Clark, Langford.

### Returned Unopposed

REEVE D. D. CHAPMAN

When nominations closed on North Cowichan Municipality yesterday, Reeve Chapman was declared elected by acclamation. Councillors W. S. Gwynn, William Spencer, A. Aitken and A. E. Beaty were also returned without opposition. School trustees will be elected Saturday.

## Plan to Enlarge Settlement Hall

GANGES, Dec. 9.—Members of Central Settlement Hall met recently at the home of the secretary, Donald Youds, North Ball Spring, with the president, Mrs. Warren Hastings, in the chair.

A report was read on the improvements to the hall which is at present being repainted. It was decided to enlarge the kitchen, put in extra cupboard accommodation and make other necessary alterations.

As each organization using the hall is helping toward a benefit fund for alterations and repairs, the Central Badminton Evening Club has arranged to hold a dance in the building on Tuesday, December 17, with Mr. Donald Youds general convener and a four-piece orchestra in attendance.

## Ganges Reports Property Sales

GANGES, Dec. 9.—Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Morgan, of Golden, purchased the Cranberry Farm property of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jackson, of Seattle.

T. Basil Motherwell and the Misses Kate and Margaret Motherwell, of Vancouver, acquired the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Deacon at Vesuvius Bay.

Dr. Frederic Brodie, of Ganges, bought an acre lot adjoining his present property from R. B. Townsend, Vancouver.

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## May Increase Nanaimo Taxes

NANAIMO, Dec. 8 — Congratulations were exchanged at the city council meeting here tonight over all candidates being elected by acclamation. Regret was expressed that Alderman Lamont, Ross was retiring.

Alderman George Muir remarked that the city could do with more men like Mr. Lamont. Mr. Muir said the year closed at $12,000 an estimate low, despite the mill rate increase of 7 mills. He suggested the mill rate be raised another 7 mills to wipe off the $12,000, and added: "People don't mind a raise in the mill rate when they get something for it."

Permission was given merchants to stage a parade before yuletide season to increase the Christmas spirit among children. Alderman Charles Wharton noted that Santa Claus would arrive at Nanaimo by plane, likely in connection with the first commercial air flight, which will commence Sunday, according to Alderman Earl Westwood.

A protest from Nanaimo Board of Trade against trees cut down in the cemetery brought a series of rebuffs to that organization, which asked the council to make it impossible for a standing committee to act on their own in such things in the future. The letter was filed, but not before Alderman Lamont, then declared the council, not board of trade, was elected to decide such matters.

Alderman R. T. Wilson said the trees in question were a liability to the association, as a year to Armistice was clear of leaves. They will be replaced by shrubs. Their demise figured in a recent clean-up. Alderman Wharton suggested the board of trade be asked to watch its own affairs as closely as it watches the city council.

## Cariboo Tolls Will Be Lifted

Tolls on the Cariboo Highway will be lifted at midnight, December 20, under the provisions of a provincial order in council handed down yesterday. They were applied on April 1, last.

The order follows out the annual practice of removing Cariboo Highway tolls during the Winter months.

### SNOKE CHRISTMAS SHOW

SNOKE, Dec. 9.—A free Christmas entertainment for children and their parents will be staged in Snoke Community Hall at 7 p.m. on December 20 by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan to mark the 16th anniversary of their general store and Standard Oil Company service station.

### MINUTE KNOTS

Although two types of knots are used in making potential runs, both are so fine that a magnifying glass is needed to distinguish them.

## Boy Scout News

### NORTH QUADRA CUB PACK

The weekly meeting was held with a good attendance. Games of instruction were played. Cub Leaders Mabel Richard, Joyce Frost, and Phyllis Sheffield visited the Pack during the evening. Cubs are reminded that make-and-take competition is two weeks. This meeting closed with campfire, taps and prayer. The parents of the North Quadra Scouts and Cubs will hold a meeting in the Scout Hall, Glasgow Street, Friday at 8 p.m. All parents are asked to attend if possible.

### 3rd PARKDALE CUB PACK

The weekly meeting was held and pictures were taken of the Pack. Field Commissioner Freeman King presented the Scouts with their registration cards. Adrian Bertrabbe, Cubmaster, and Cubs Jack Mabey and Jimmy Parkhurst were presented with their Leaping Wolf badges.

### 1st PARKDALE SCOUT TROOP

The weekly meeting was held on Tuesday. Instruction took place. Field Commissioner Freeman King presented the Scouts with their registration cards. Adrian Bertrabbe, Cubmaster, Jack Mabey and Jimmy Parkhurst were presented with their Leaping Wolf badges.

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Tumbrel
5 Ecclesiastic
10 Ceiling
12 Engine cover
14 Ancient
15 Ancient coat
16 To practice magic
17 Ancient
18 Ancient coin
20 Ancient
21 Collapsed lung
23 Ancient
24 Cylinder-lamp
26 Ancient
28 Public street
29 Ancient mentalist
31 Ancient
32 Ancient
33 Public basket
35 Ancient
36 Compass point
37 Ancient
38 Ancient
39 Ancient
40 Ancient
41 Golf words
42 Ancient
43 Ancient
44 Lever dish
46 Ancient
48 Ancient
49 A Lithuanian
50 Tropical stream
51 Dance tract in 3/4 time
52 Ancient
53 Milk

DOWN
1 Bible
2 Ancient
3 Ancient
4 Ancient
5 Ancient
6 Ancient
7 Ancient
8 Ancient
9 Ancient
10 Ancient
11 Ancient
13 Ancient
19 To cover, usually with a lid
22 Ancient
25 Ancient
27 Ancient
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40 Ancient
41 Ancient
42 Ancient
43 Ancient
44 Ancient
45 Ancient
47 Ancient
48 Ancient

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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Here's an opportunity for qualified veterans to become established in diversified farming, —fishing—or on a small holding coupled with outside employment. Up to $2,320 may be granted for clearing, building materials, livestock, machinery and equipment suited to the holding.

For full particulars on available lands visit the Provincial Government Agent of the area where settlement is desired.

When your choice of land is authorized, contact your nearest Veterans' Land Act Regional Office to establish your personal qualifications and arrange final settlement.

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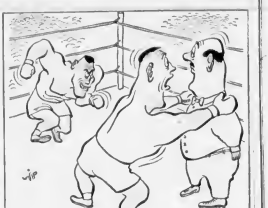

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# Dr. Sisco Says Two Churches Move Toward Common Ministry

Formation of a common ministry of the Church of England and the United Church in Canada "may come into effect within the next three years," Rev. Gordon A. Sisco, D.D., United Church general secretary, said here last night.

He said in a meeting in Victoria United Church ministers to discuss background and criteria of a report on a common ministry for the two denominations.

"Both of a mutually acceptable plan for the two churches began in 1941, and has progressed very favorably since that time," he explained. "If progress continues as at present, the scheme may be in effect by 1948."

First move was made by the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada in 1943. Dr. Sisco said, when it issued an invitation to all other Protestant churches in Canada to appoint representatives to confer on matters pertaining to unity.

"The United Church named 15 representatives, and these met with a similar number named by the Anglicans," he explained.

Result of the meetings, he continued, was the decision that any finally adopted by both the two communions would have been advisable. Wisest course of action, they believed would be to first take an important step toward a ministry recognized by both churches.

He said the group had drawn up a plan so that a simple ceremony would allow ministers of one church to be ordained by the other.

"If this could be brought about, he concluded, the two churches would have taken a major step toward a united church."

## Prowlers Busy Over Week-End

Prowlers were active over the week-end, city police reports showed yesterday.

Theft of an electric drill from a tool shed at the site of a new solar heating rink on Douglas Street was reported by Ken Hemsworth, builder. A padlock on the tool shed door had been forced open to gain entry.

Nothing was reported stolen from the Oak Bay Bicycle Shop, premises of which were entered over the week-end. A rear door had been broken open.

Dr. A. N. Reid, Scollard Building, reported a prowler had entered his office sometime over the week-end. Nothing was found missing.

Nearly $8 in cash was stolen from the car of W. MacAdams, 413 Obed Avenue, while it was parked on Balmoral Road Sunday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Whittome, Dunsmuir, reported theft of her leather handbag from her automobile, while it was parked on Broad Street. Personal papers were in the bag.

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## Announcements

**Contest winners**, St. Andrew's Cookbook bazaar: Brancrift, J. Morris Hancock & Kennedy, $5 script; Toy Shop, Rev. Pamfleete, home-made candy, Rosemary Hotel, Mrs. Barrie; fruit cake, M. LeFeuvre; toaster, Mrs. Schellhick; pillow cases, Mrs. B. Jones; luncheon set, C. McInnes; Mrs. R. Corness; basket of fruit, St. Ann's Academy; Cordials, A. Orsini; lace cloth, Mrs. Duncan; set of dishes, E. McLellan; iron, E. Brown; doll cover, E. Colliers; groceries, V. Hartnell; Rev. J. L. Blanchfield, turkey, E. Fletcher; rabbit, Mrs. Ryan; chicken, C. Sullivan; ales, Rev. J. Blanchfield; groceries, home-cooking stall, Mrs. Anderson, 1115 Primrose Avenue; airplane trip, M. Fletcher (Chemainus, V.I.); socks, W. Haley; fruit cake (home-cooking stall), B. Stevenson, 871 Vale Street; ales, Rev. W. Gregory, Tonbridge 1 9-51; 3, 10-54, Tonbridge, 1427 Government Street; 3, 2-02, Mr. Delaney, 67 Menzies Street; 4, 6-55, Mrs. Hall, Cook Street; 5, 8-90, Mrs. M. Wood, Mount St. Mary; 6, 2-39, No. 2 Drill, 1090 Fairfield Road; 7, 3-82, E. L. Hartnell, 1153 Yates Street; 8, 7-49, M. Houston, 250 Cadillac Avenue; 9, 2-46, J. L. Barlle, 30 River Street; 10, 1-48, A. J. Fortune, 835 Douglas Street. Prizes can be obtained at Bishop's Palace, 740 View Street.

**Mass Meeting**, Wednesday, December 11, in the Princess Ballroom, View Street and Cook, to discuss the Transportation Agreement, has been called. All candidates are being invited to attend, including Aldermen Harold Digson, chairman of the Transportation Committee. Objectors from the Richmondson-Gonzales district are also invited to attend and address the meeting. Other civic matters before the electors will be discussed. Chairman, Harry Langley, candidate for aldermen. Doors open at 7.45 p.m. Meeting commences at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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**The Public Ownership Committee** of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council is sponsoring a public meeting in the interests of the citizens of Victoria, Kent Room, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. The Greater Victoria Transportation Committee are hereby invited to attend this meeting and will be given every opportunity to present their viewpoints. Victoria District Trades and Labor Council.

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**Public Meeting** in Metropolitan United Church Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. to be addressed by Rev. P. Paul McCombs, D.D., First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, just returned from extensive European war tour. Subject, "Conditions in Post-war Germany. Offering for the "Save the Children Fund. All are cordially invited.

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## Speaker States Soviet War "Inconceivable and Illogical"

**Talk of a third world war stemming from the United States and Britain, and it is "inconceivable and illogical" to think Russia is planning aggression against anyone at this time, William Mandel, authorized former United Press** French people seem to want it than war," he said.

**URGES WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS, NO BOMBS**

Summing up, Mr. Mandel, recommended the withdrawal of American and British troops from all outlying of American and British bases 500 miles from their own territories and a stoppage in the manufacture of atom bombs. At these things he said, were leading Russia to distrust the rest of the world, and were harmful toward world peace.

He also urged that the expansion of armament manufacture be stopped, the establishment of a lean policy based on business not politics and an end of the use of food as a political weapon.

"Russia's main desire," he concluded, "is to build a lasting peace and have security and freedom from fear of aggression."

**Talk of Russian Aggression Is Nonsense**

Russia, he said, is alone of the Big Three small enough to fear the Great War—a fact which clearly demonstrates her sincerity toward complete independence of her neighbors.

Pointing to Finland, Mr. Mandel said it was the "only defeated country anywhere in the world not occupied by the troops of a victorious power." Here, he said, the Soviet permitted the first postwar elections held anywhere in the world.

**SPEAKER CITES ZONE PROTECTION**

"In occupied Germany today, the Russian zone is the only one which has achieved any amount of normal industrial production," he continued. "The British and American zones are far behind because of one reason—they are still being kept under German leaders who are pro-Nazi."

The Russians have got rid of all Fascist-minded Germans from positions of authority and have been cut down the big estates in East Prusia, with the result that "only 64 cases in the Russian zone own their own land, while those in the other zones, operate under a share-crop system," he maintained.

"This is another indication of Russian current intentions toward world peace," he added.

Because the Communist party showed gains in recent elections in Hungary, Romania, Poland and other European countries, he said, critics of Russia charge that the Soviet is trying to communize the whole of Europe.

"Those charges are wrong, he explained, "because if the people vote that way in free elections (thats the kind of government they want—regardless of what Russia does."

He pointed to France. Where recent elections showed that 40 per cent of the people favored the Communist party.

"We may not like it, we may find it hard to understand, but the

## Municipal Briefs Of the District

Saanich council has asked the city whether it would be possible to have the city electrical wiring inspector also inspect Saanich under an arrangement similar to that between the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

H. Carl Goldenburg and Louis Le Bourdais, M.L.A., wrote to Mayor Percy E. George yesterday congratulating him on his re-election by acclamation.

Mary L. Adamson, honorary secretary of the Musical Art Society, in a letter to the mayor yesterday said the band been asked by the directors of the society to ask if it would not be possible to include an auditorium suitable for concert purposes in plans for a new city hall.

A building permit was issued yesterday to R. Angus, Ltd. for alterations to a building at 845 Yates Street to cost $4,100.

Reginal Hayward, of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company, has written to the City Council asking for a by-law to make it mandatory for the frame in a funeral procession to keep lights on at night. The hearse and mourners' cars to carry funeral flags. He said funeral directors had been assured considerable amount of excessive persons cutting through funeral processions and causing near accidents. He also pointed out that it is now necessary to law for persons to cut through such processions.


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**SAANICH DIVISION**

Sir,—At last the Saanich council has rung the bell. Out of the welter of confusion over secession, amalgamation and airport discussion they have decided to hold a referendum over dividing the municipality into five wards.

It would seem that this is the wisest thing to do under the present circumstances. The urban section would then be in a position to amalgamate with Victoria and Esquimalt and the rural portion would be in line for amalgamation with other rural sections taking in all the Northern part of the Saanich Peninsula.

As a Saanich ratepayer I strongly advise everyone who has a vote in Saanich to get out on December 14 and vote yes on this by-law.

—I haven't mentioned Oak Bay, as it seems to be the only municipality now backing the amalgamation project, and of course the Bayers have a right to their own opinions. I would only respectfully suggest that their apparent regard for quaintness might be satisfied still further by undertaking to peddle coal in that district with a yoke of oxen on a Red River cart. This would no doubt bring tourists from all over the world and parts of Missouri.

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# Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

**OLD CLOTHES WANTED**

Just as Peter Rabbit was leaving the far corner of the Old Orchard on his way to the dear Old Briar Patch someone called him. "Peter! Oh, Peter Rabbit!" called the voice. Peter stopped abruptly, sat up very straight, looked this way, looked that way and looked the other way, every way but the right way.

"Look up over your head," cried Peter looked. Then all in a flash it came to him who it was Chebec had meant by the handsomest member of his family. It was Cresty the Crest Crested Flycatcher. He was a little bigger than Scrapper the Kingbird but not quite as big as Welcome Robin and more slender. His throat and breast were grey, shading into bright yellow beneath. His back and head were a greyish brown, with a tint of olive green. A pointed cap was all that he needed to make him quite distinguished looking. He certainly was the handsomest as well as the largest of the Flycatcher members.

"You seem to be in a hurry, so don't let me detain you, Peter," said Cresty before Peter could find his tongue. "I just wanted to ask one little favor of you."

Wind is it? asked Peter, who is always glad to do anyone a favor.

"If in your roaming about you run across an old cast-off suit of Mr. Blacksnake's or of any other member of the Snake family, I wish you would remember me and let me know. Will you, Peter?" said Cresty.

"A—a—a—what?" stammered Peter.

"A cast-off suit of clothes of any member of the Snake family," repeated Cresty somewhat impatiently. "Now, don't forget, Peter. I've got to go house hunting, but you'll find me here or hereabouts if it happens you find one of those cast-off Snake suits."

Before Peter could say another word Cresty flew away. Peter hesitated, doubtful how to begin on the Old Briar Patch and then toward Jenny Wren's house. He just couldn't understand about those cast-off suits of the Snake family, and he felt sure that Jenny Wren could tell him. Finally, curiously got the best of him and back he scampered, hippety-hippety-hip, to the foot of the tree in which Jenny Wren had her home.

"Jenny!" called Peter. "Jenny! Jenny Wren!" He got no answer. He could hear Mr. Wren singing in another tree, but he couldn't see him. "Jenny! Jenny Wren!" Peter called again. This time Jenny popped her head out and her little eyes fairly snapped.

"You seem to be in a hurry, so don't let me detain you, Peter."

Next story: Why Cresty Wanted Mr. Blacksnake's Old Suit.

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# Funeral Wednesday For Miss M. Ross

Funeral services will be held at Curry's Funeral Parlor at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday for Miss Mabel Ross who died yesterday. Cremation will be at Royal Oak.

A native of Montreal and for many years a teacher on the staff of Brooklyn, N.Y., schools, she is survived by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Place, Victoria, and seven brothers, Col. Lorne Ross and Norman, Victoria, A. Guy Ross, Montreal; Robert G., Schenectady, N.Y., and Rev. Cyril, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Rev. A. P. Ross, Calgary, and Rev. Alex R. Ross, Asbestos, Quebec.

**PLEADS NOT GUILTY**

Thomas Whittaker, Denmore Road, pleaded not guilty in Saanich police court yesterday morning to a charge of stealing blankets and other items from P. B. Ward, of Maltby Lake. Value of the goods, stolen from a trailer on the property, was the item he reported. He was remanded until Thursday.


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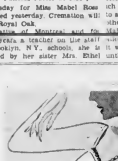

Ka-Won Brassieres

Cheerily designed brassieres, the ones on a good fit and a lovely figure. Heavy quality satin. Sizes 30 to 36. English made for the junior figure.

79c

fashion floor.

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Colorful—Water Repellent

Curtains by the Yard

Plain and figured poplin materials in a wide variety of colors to brighten your home in preparation for the holiday season. Regular and value-packed quality. 30 inches wide, suitable for bedroom or nursery window. Make aprons and novelties.

98c per yard

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YOUR FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS STORE

the Bay

fragrant gifts . . . little or lavish to satisfy her every whim. You'll bring a smile to her lips and a lift to her heart if you choose for her gift, alluring toiletries.

lustrous simulated pearls

Shimmering pearl necklets . . . simple and elegant . . . designed to compliment her smartest suits and most gorgeous gowns. Carefully knotted between each pearl, graduated. Regularly 29.50. street floor.

15.00 plus tax

Yardley's Bond Street. The aristocrat of English perfumes, an attractive gift box 2.20

Christmas Tree Bathettes. 18 bath oil capsules, in fancy package to soften the water and leave your skin smooth and fragrant 1.50

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Travel Kit of modern design. Kit contains eight matched make-up items, Pink Clover Perfume, mirror, comb 13.50

Bouquet Tweed Cologne, whose fresh fragrant scent is a real favorite with the outdoor girl. 3-oz. bottle 1.65

Evening in Paris Perfume. Delicate fragrance, time tested in readiness for Christmas giving 1.35

Elizabeth Arden Sport Set . . . combination powder and make-up kit in genuine leather with zipper closing. Red, black or brown 7.00

Cutex Manicure Set, containing all the essentials for fingertip loveliness, in leather zipper case 4.50

Lipstick and Brush Holder. A most accessory for your dressing table in delicate rose, blue or crystal plastic. Holds four lipsticks and brush 1.75

Heaven-Sent Gift Set by Helena Rubinstein, containing Cologne soap and talcum. All set in lovely gift box 2.25

toiletries, street floor

one dollar values in children's slippers

Here's a value you simply can't afford to miss . . . warm, cosy slippers for the children. Blue felt Russian boot style with red collar . . . pink or blue felt, ribbon-drawn trim . . . brown leather slippers with plastic sole, richly lined with golden fleece. Sizes 11 to 2 and 8 to 10. Reg. 1.25, 1.98 and 2.98. Special for Tuesday

1.00

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